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## FOR MURDER.

### Boyd Wintersteen Faces a Jury On the Charge of Killing M. L. Fisher at Danville.

### A Verdict of Guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter.

It has been some years since so much interest was shown in a court trial at Danville, as was exhibited during the past week over the trial of Boyd Wintersteen who was charged with killing Martin Fisher, in that borough, on September 12, 1900. The trial began before Judge Little last Thursday morning, and the court room was packed. The commonwealth was represented by District Attorney Welsh and James Scarlet, Esq. and the counsel for the prisoner were Hon. H. M. Hinckley, Edward S. Gearhart and Major C. P. Gearhart. All of Thursday and a part of Friday morning were consumed in the selection of a jury, many of the jurors stating that they had fixed opinions, and some being opposed to capital punishment. The twelve men were finally selected, and District Attorney Welsh opened the case at eleven o'clock. He stated that the commonwealth expects to prove that this is a case of willful, premeditated murder; that evidence will be introduced to show that on Saturday, September 8, Wintersteen, employed on the Castle Grove farms, had a controversy with Mr. Strouse, a foreman, concerning a certain horse, which Wintersteen refused to drive, and that Wintersteen declared that if he did not have his way, there would be the worst time on that farm that there ever was. Wintersteen then quit work, but afterwards appealed to Superintendent Fisher, after which he left the farm. Before going he repeated his statement that the matter was not ended, and that there would be the worst time that there ever was on that farm.

Other evidence, Mr. Welsh said, will be introduced to show that Wintersteen during the next few days stated to different persons that he would get even or have revenge for his discharge, and that he then bought a revolver at one hardware store and cartridges at another store.

He was seen around town by different people on the morning of September 12, to some of them saying that something would happen soon at the Bennett farms. He was seen going towards Castle Grove, and shortly after ten o'clock appeared at the house on the Strouse farm, where he asked for Mr. Strouse. Soon after he left the house men working on the farm saw him in the fields, and fearing that he might injure the women they started for the house. Soon afterwards the farm hands found Mr. Fisher in his carriage, dying from the effects of a pistol shot wound.

Other evidence will be introduced to show that about an hour after the tragedy, employes at the Howe & Polk Mills saw a man walking along the canal bank, acting strangely, walking into and out of the canal, throwing away a revolver, then picking it up again and placing it at his head. The Rolling Mill employes followed the man until he came to "Reilly" Watts' place on Church street, where he said that he had just killed a man on the Castle Grove farms, and wanted to give himself up. They accompanied him to jail where he surrendered himself and his revolver to Sheriff Maiers.

Dr. P. C. Newbaker and Dr. Shultz testified to finding a bullet hole in Fisher's side about three inches below the armpit, and that this wound caused death. A number of other witnesses were called who gave the details of the tragedy about as stated by Mr. Welsh in his opening. Sheriff Maiers testified that when Wintersteen gave himself up he said that he had shot Martin Fisher. The purchase of the pistol and cartridges was proven by clerks who sold them to Wintersteen. Mrs. Strouse testified to threats made by the prisoner, and Dr. Barber said that Wintersteen told him he bought the pistol to kill Fisher and then kill himself, and that Wintersteen was very much excited at the time.

Several other conversations with the prisoner while in jail were admitted, and the prosecution rested, and court adjourned until Monday.

At the opening of court on Monday

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## MRS. EFFIE VANCE MOYER.

Again this community was shocked when, on Saturday evening, shortly after six o'clock it was announced that Mrs. Effie Vance, wife of John L. Moyer, had expired. Though in ill health for some time past, and confined to her bed for several weeks, she seemed bright and cheerful on Saturday, and, only a little while before her death, she was conversing pleasantly with members of the family. Little dreaming that death was so near, the other members of the household had gone out of the room, leaving one daughter, Helen, to sit with her mother. Suddenly the little girl noticed a strange expression on her mother's face, and, believing she had fainted, she called for assistance. Restoratives were applied, and every effort made to revive her, but when her physician, Dr. Reber, arrived Mrs. Moyer was dead. Heart disease, from which she had been suffering for some time, was the chief cause.

For a number of years prior to her marriage Mrs. Moyer, then Miss Effie Vance, was a popular teacher in the public schools of Bloomsburg. She was a daughter of the late Major Michael Vance, of Orange township, and was born in Orange township on the 24th day of January, 1847. She was married to John L. Moyer on the 13th day of October, 1874, and to them were born the following children: Myra, Laura, Helen, Lewis, William, and Harold, who, with their father, survive her. Two other children died in infancy. One sister, Miss Mary Vance, of this town, is the only surviving member of Major Vance's family.

Mrs. Moyer was possessed of a happy disposition, and by reason of this and her many other admirable qualities of character, she was endeared to a large circle of friends. The family have many sympathizers in their bereavement.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at half past one o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. G. H. Hemingway, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. Mr. Martyn, of Orangeville.

The floral offerings of loving friends were numerous and beautiful, and the large attendance betokened the high esteem in which Mrs. Moyer was held.

The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in Rosemont Cemetery.

## PETER BUSH.

Peter Bush, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, died at his home on Third street last Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, aged sixteen years, three months and twenty one days. Bright's disease was the cause of his death, and he had been ill for some time. Peter was a bright boy, and popular among his associates. He exhibited considerable musical talent, playing the flute and picolo remarkably well. He was also an artist, and could draw pictures with accuracy. He was a member of the Boys' Brigade. The funeral took place on Monday morning at ten o'clock at St. Columba's Roman Catholic church of which Peter was a member. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. High Mass was said by Rev. Father Barr, who also preached an appropriate sermon. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The pupils of the room at the High School in which Peter was a student were present, and also the Boys' Brigade, the latter firing a volley over the grave at the close of the services. The pall bearers were Charles Casey, Harry Beckley, Ray Neyhard, Ray Nuss, Michael Casey, Reginald Hemingway, Wilson White and Joseph Skeer.

Mrs. Katharine Kitchen, for many years a resident of Bloomsburg, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Newman, at Northumberland, last Saturday, after an illness of about ten weeks. The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Campbell, of this town, a brother, Wm. Moore, residing in Missouri and a daughter, Mrs. Newman, residing at Northumberland. The remains were brought to Bloomsburg on Tuesday morning, the funeral occuring from her late residence on Iron street, Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Rosemont cemetery.


### For Sale.

Three town lots on Ninth street above Catharine, 33 feet front each, and running back to the canal. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at this office. 10-4 tf.


## ANNUAL MEETING

### Of the Columbia County Agricultural Society, Held on Saturday

### For the Election of Officers—A Harmonious Gathering.

The annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year was held in the court room at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the membership.

The meeting was called to order by President E. H. Sloan. The organization was effected by electing H. V. White chairman and the election of C. C. Yetter as reading clerk and Harry Barton and Freeze Quick as secretaries.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion duly seconded were approved as read.

Mr. White then spoke of the Farmers' Institute which will meet here on January 30 31 and said that the association had tried to make arrangements to secure the meeting for the same date at which the association held its annual election but that they had been notified by the State Board that they were unable to furnish speakers at the time requested. He said he had assurance that the institute would prove very interesting and that the speakers and lecturers would be among the best.

It was moved and seconded that the salaries of the officers remain the same as last year. Carried.

E. H. Sloan, the present incumbent, was again made the choice of the members for president and was unanimously elected.

For vice president the names of A. C. Creasy, C. E. Adams, F. P. Hagenbuch, I. B. Ikeler and Elisha Ringrose were placed in nomination—four to be elected.

For treasurer James C. Brown was the choice of the members and he was unanimously elected.

W. B. Allen was unanimously elected as librarian and A. N. Yost, the present secretary, was also unanimously elected.

The names presented for the executive committee were Henry Deighmiller, W. J. Hidlay, Jere Kostenbauder, W. B. Mericle, D. A. Munson, Ellis Ringrose, A. R. Henrie, Emery D. Hagenbuch and J. W. Bowman—three to be elected.

For Auditors the following names were presented: John Scott, H. C. Hess, George B. Patterson, J. B. DeLong and Wm. Mensch—three to be elected.

The result of the vote cast was as follows:

VICE PRESIDENT.

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| A. C. Creasy | 127 |
| C. E. Adams | 147 |
| F. P. Hagenbuch | 145 |
| I. B. Ikeler | 74 |
| Elisha Ringrose | 131 |

All but Ikeler were elected.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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| Henry Deighmiller | 93 |
| W. J. Hidlay | 89 |
| Jere Kostenbauder | 35 |
| W. B. Mericle | 17 |
| D. A. Munson | 22 |
| Ellis Ringrose | 60 |
| A. R. Henrie | 87 |
| Emery D. Hagenbuch | 63 |
| J. W. Bowman | 33 |

Deighmiller, Hidlay and Henrie were elected.

AUDITOR.

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| John Scott | 99 |
| H. C. Hess | 95 |
| George B. Patterson | 63 |
| J. B. DeLong | 97 |
| William Mensch | 89 |

Scott, Delong and Hess were elected.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. G. H. Hemingway, D. D., will address the Men's Meeting next Sunday afternoon at the usual hour. All are welcome. Let there be a large attendance.

There will be a social entertainment for boys from 12 to 15 years of age, in the Y. M. C. A. building on Friday evening, January 25, from 7 to 8:30 o'clock. The invitation is cordially extended to all.

## DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

In response to the call of the members of the Democratic Standing Committee residing in Bloomsburg, a party caucus was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several offices to be filled at the February election. John G. Harman, Esq. called the meeting to order.

Freeze Quick was elected chairman and W. B. Allen and John Tracy were made secretaries.

For President of Town Council, Frank Ikeler, Esq, the present incumbent, was nominated unanimously.

For members of Town Council the following were placed in nomination: H. F. Dieffenbach, Wm. Kashner, C. L. Cronin, Clinton Sterling, Dr. T. C. Harter and John A. Cox.

Charles Roadarmel was also named but declined.

For School Director Dr. F. W. Redeker was nominated unanimously.

For Assessor, W. F. Stohner was nominated unanimously.

The tellers appointed to receive and count the vote were John Gross and Miles Betz.

The vote for Councilmen resulted as follows:

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| C. L. Cronin | 110 |
| Wm. Kashner | 98 |
| H. F. Dieffenbach | 64 |
| John A. Cox | 43 |
| Dr. T. C. Harter | 26 |
| Clinton Sterling | 13 |

Messrs. Cronin, Kashner and Dieffenbach having received the greatest number of votes, were declared the regular nominees.

The following were named for the other offices in the four districts:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Judge of Election—John W. Knies.
Inspector of Election—Wm. E. Knorr.
Registry Assessor—Miles Betz.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Judge of Election—George Yost.
Inspector of Election—Frank P. Baum.
Registry Assessor—George W. Belig.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Judge of Election—George W. Martin.
Inspector of Election—E. J. Stetler.
Registry Assessor—D. F. Weiss.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Judge of Election—John Fry.
Inspector of Election—Wm. May.
Registry Assessor—John T. Tracy.

## JOHN N. GORDON.

Ex-County Commissioner John N. Gordon died at his home in Montour township last Friday morning, from consumption, after a long illness. He was aged about sixty years, and leaves one son, John R., of Montour township. Mrs. Gordon died several years ago. Mr. Gordon held township offices for a number of years, such as Constable and Tax Collector. In 1897 he was elected County Commissioner by the Democrats, and filled the office very acceptably. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, and the attendance was very large. The services were conducted by Rev. M. E. McLinn, of the Lutheran Church, of which the deceased was a member.


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Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

Skates and sausage stuffers.

J. G. WELLS,

GENERAL HARDWARE.



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## The Leader Department Store.

### Diamonds.

A writer, in one of the daily papers, said that among the "upper ten," those who are accustomed to "six figures," it was not considered the proper thing for a woman to receive as a present anything which was to be used in house furnishing. That the proper gift for her royal highness—the American woman—was diamonds, expensive furs, or other "trifles."

Now, this may be all right for those who can afford to spend $1,000 where we can spend $1.00, but we're old fashioned enough to believe that one of the most suitable gifts is something which will make home more comfortable and more beautiful. So we want to talk to you about

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ROCKERS.—Our stock has been carefully picked. First, we take into consideration the comfort to be obtained out of the chair. They having made selection on this basis, we choose the prettiest of the most comfortable. That gives us the right kind of goods. Come down and try them. Sit in them, and think how much comfort such a present will bring to your friend. We have all the popular finishes and colorings, and the highest price is $10.00, from that down to $1.25.

RUGS.—A good second to the rocker. In fact, it really takes first place, for it is older, and the magnate of the Orient counts his wealth in magnificent rugs. We show some of the finest products of the American looms. The colors are artistic and the designs chaste. We show these in prices from $1.00 to $10.00. We will be glad to have you look these over.

### Toys.

Well displayed and all kinds, for all prices.

THE LEADER STORE CO., L'T'D.,

FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

# DEATH OF VICTORIA.

## Britain's Queen Passes Peacefully Away.

## SINCERE AND UNIVERSAL MOURNING.

**The Expected End Came Last Evening at Osborne House—Children and Grandchildren at the Bedside.**

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Silence, gloom and darkness characterized London last night. From Whitechapel to Mayfair streets usually gay with nightly festivity were dark, deserted and desolate, and this depression of the public mind is likely to continue for many days to come.

Everywhere, in vehicles and on the streets, the one topic of conversation was what would happen under the new reign rather than the life and death of Victoria. Much interest was evinced in the way in which the enormous fortune of the dead queen would be distributed, the general notion being that Osborne House would go to Princess Beatrice and that she and Princess Christian would come into a considerable portion of Victoria's wealth.

Not until Queen Victoria has been laid to rest beside the prince consort at Frogmore will the theaters or music halls reopen. Moreover, business will come to a practical standstill. The music in all the hotels and public places ceased last evening. Fashionable resorts were empty, and very few of the nightly habitues were in evidence. The St. James', Prince's and other prominent restaurants had already discarded alluring colors for somber black.

Americans who have passed through great national calamities may recall the crape draped buildings and the national hush, but they can ill conceive, since the death of Lincoln, any such expression of gloom as has already fallen on the United Kingdom. Marlborough House, so long the home of the new monarch; Buckingham palace, where Queen Victoria made her last stay in London, and St. James' palace, the residence of so many former monarchs, are tonight all black and deserted. Sentries in black overcoats keep silent vigil before the closed gates and bolted doors.

Early in the evening from St. Paul's, Westminster abbey and other churches bells were solemnly tolling or ringing muffled peals. In some cases the shops were already exhibiting signs of mourning. Beyond these things, however, and the boys crying extra editions in every direction there was little that would outwardly indicate the passing of the country through an experience novel to almost the whole of the present generation. The

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population, therefore, slowly dispersed as the night wore on.

Shortly before midnight an official announcement was issued calling parliament to assemble at 4 o'clock this afternoon to enable members of the house of lords and house of commons to take the oath of allegiance to King Edward VII.

Telegrams arriving from all parts of the country re-echo the deep feeling of sorrow pervading all classes. These show that everywhere bells have been tolled and public performances and private functions suspended.

In Dublin the expressions of regret were universal. The bells of St. Patrick's cathedral were tolled. Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant, was absent from Dublin yesterday, but it is expected that he will return immediately to preside at a meeting of the Irish privy council to proclaim the new king.

The shops closed as soon as the bells began to toll, and the blinds of Mansion House were drawn down as soon as the message from the Prince of Wales announcing the queen's death was received by the lord mayor.

The bell tolled at St. Paul's cathedral was the gift of William III and is used only on occasions of the death of royal personages, archbishops of Canterbury, lord mayors of London and bishops of London. The tolling continued for two hours yesterday at intervals of a minute and could be heard for miles in the direction of the wind.

Some hundreds of people stood in front of the cathedral around the spot where Queen Victoria prayed on the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne.

### IN THE DEATH CHAMBER.

**Last Moments of England's Beloved Queen at Osborne House.**

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 23.—Queen Victoria is dead and Edward VII reigns. The greatest event in the memory of this generation, the most stupendous change in existing conditions that could possibly be imagined, has taken place quietly, almost gently, upon the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent.

The end of this career, never equaled by any woman in the world's history, came in a simply furnished room in Osborne House. This most respected of all women, living or dead, lay in a great four posted bed and made a shrunken atom whose aged face and figure were a cruel mockery of the fair girl who in 1837 began to rule over England.

Around her were gathered almost every descendant of her line. Well within view of her dying eyes there hung a portrait of the prince consort. It was he who designed the room and every part of the castle. In scarcely audible words the white haired bishop of Winchester prayed beside her as he had often prayed with his sovereign, for he was her chaplain at Windsor. With bowed heads the imperious ruler of the German empire and the man who is now king of England, the woman who has succeeded to the title of queen, the princes and princesses and those of less than royal designation listened to the bishop's ceaseless prayer.

Six o'clock passed. One of the younger children asked a question in shrill, child ish treble and was immediately silenced. The women of this royal family sobbed faintly, and the men shuffled uneasily.

At exactly half past 6 Sir James Reid held up his hand, and the people in the room knew that England had lost her queen. The bishop pronounced the benediction.

The queen passed away quite peacefully. She suffered no pain. Those who were now mourners went to their rooms.

### NEW YORK MOURNS.

**Trinity's Bell Tolled—Flags at Half Mast—General Sympathy.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The first apparent effect in New York city of the cablegram from England announcing the death of Queen Victoria was in the almost instant lowering of flags at half mast. That of the British consulate went down at 2:40 o'clock, and announcement was immediately made at the consulate that the office would be closed for the time being for all but most urgent business.

As the news of the death quickly spread flags all over the city began to be lowered. This was particularly true with regard to the financial district, where every business house or building has its bunting ready. Wall street and its adjacent thoroughfares were soon giving silent intimation that one of the world's most notable personages had passed away. Trinity church, at the head of Wall street, took note of the event by the tolling of its bell, and possibly the first of the United States officials to take cognizance of the passing of England's monarch was the subtreasurer of the United States, who as soon as he received notice lowered the flag of the subtreasury building.

In no part of the city was respect for the memory of Queen Victoria more quickly shown than in the waters of the port of New York. Steamers and sailing vessels flying the British flag were not alone in their manifestations of honor to the memory of the dead queen. United States flags over ferry houses, schooners and tugs in the East and North rivers and lying at docks over on the Jersey shore all brought the emblem down.

### THE PRESIDENT CONDOLES.

**Unusual Tribute at Washington to the Memory of the Dead Queen.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Four days of anxiety had in a large measure prepared official Washington for the news which was flashed across the cable of the death of the queen of England. So it happened that all things that could be decently done in anticiaption of the sad end had been disposed of and all was in readiness for the execution of the formalities which are indispensable to such events. When the end came, it found appropriate measures of condolence framed and even orders ready for execution looking to the half masting of the flags over the executive departments and the carrying out of the usual formalities. The half masting of the national ensign was an unusual tribute to the memory of the deceased sovereign. It is said that this has been done rarely on the occasion of the funeral of some great world's ruler, but never before in the case of the death of a monarch.

President McKinley has sent the following message of condolence to King Edward VII: "I have received with profound sorrow the lamentable tidings of the death of her majesty the queen. Allow me, sir, to offer my sincere sympathy and that of the American people in your personal bereavement and in the loss Great Britain has suffered in the death of its venerable and illustrious sovereign, whose noble life and beneficent influence have promoted the peace and won the affection of the world."

**Mourning In Canada.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—The bulletin officially announcing the death of her majesty turned the city of Montreal in the twinkling of an eye into a city of mourning. No sooner was the fact announced than the fire bells began to ring out at minute intervals, and mingled with them came the tolling of the big cathedral bells of both the English and Catholic churches. Scores of flags appeared at half mast everywhere, and the crowds on the streets and at the bulletin boards of the various papers, their heads in most cases bared, reverently read the announcement and anxiously waited for more. All entertainments of a social nature have been declared off.

**Germany Mourns.**

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The news of the death of Queen Victoria had been hourly expected in Berlin, and on its arrival special editions of the newspapers were issued, the announcement being read with silent and respectful sympathy. The fact that Empress Augusta Victoria started yesterday for Homburg to be near Dowager Empress Frederick added to the sad circumstances of the occasion. The German nation fully shares in the feelings of the British people toward the venerable and illustrious sovereign who has just breathed her last.

**The News In Boston.**

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—When the news of the queen's death was received, a number of business houses displayed flags at half mast. Many of the vessels in the harbor also displayed colors, running up their ensign, streamers and bunting half way on the staffs fore and aft. The steamers of the Leyland, Allan, Dominion, Warren and Cunard lines were among the number. Immediately on receiving word of the death of the queen Mayor Hart instructed the city messenger to have the flag on the city hall placed at half mast.

**The News In Paris.**

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The news of the death of Queen Victoria was known in Paris at 8 o'clock last evening through special editions of the evening papers, which newsboys carried throughout the city. Great sympathy was expressed on all sides. As soon as definite information reached parliament the president of the chamber announced that the next session would be adjourned as a sign of mourning.

**Mourning at The Hague.**

THE HAGUE, Jan. 23.—The Dutch press printed the news of the death of Queen Victoria with mourning borders. The court will go into mourning, but it is probable that there will be no change in the arrangements for the marriage of Queen Wilhelmina.

**Verdi's Condition Hopeless.**

ROME, Jan. 23.—In the Italian senate the president announced that Verdi's condition was practically hopeless. The house voted to convey to him its best wishes for his recovery.

# ENGLAND HAS A KING

## Edward the Seventh Takes Oath Today.

## HE IS NOW SIXTY YEARS OLD.

**In Early Life He Was Somewhat Indiscreet, but His Popularity Has Grown With Added Years—Education, Travels and Career.**

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, will take the oath as Edward VII today.

Edward VII, king of Great Britain and Ireland, emperor of India, K. G., K. T., K. P., a field marshal in the English and German armies, a colonel many times over and a lot of other things besides, has been popular in his own country for a number of years past. At one time the contrary was the case. It was known that he was not an ideal family man. But as he gradually approached the age of 60 people began to realize that he was settling down. His earlier indiscretions were condoned. And as he always appeared in public with the Princess of Wales it was realized that the proprieties were observed, at least in a formal way.

The new king was born at Buckingham palace Nov. 9, 1841. He was chris-

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tened Albert Edward and created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester "by patent," also Earl of Dublin. He held by birth a number of Scottish titles, including those of lord of the isles and great steward. He went to college for a session at Edinburgh, then proceeded to Christchurch, Oxford, where he studied for a year, and afterward took four terms at Cambridge. After leaving the university he visited Canada and the United States. He made an excellent impression. New York's reception of the heir to the English throne was of a very enthusiastic sort, and the prince showed a keen appreciation of the fact.

He was made a brevet colonel in the army in 1858 and went through a period of training at the Curragh camp, Kildare, Ireland, in 1861. He became a general in 1862 and a field marshal in 1875.

The prince, accompanied by the famous Dean Stanley as tutor, visited Germany, Italy, Egypt, Syria and the Holy Land in 1862. On his return he became a member of the privy council and took his seat in the house of lords as Duke of Cornwall. He was married on March 10, 1863, at St. George's chapel, Windsor, to the beautiful Princess Alexandra, eldest daughter of the present king of Denmark. Parliament voted him an income of £40,000 per annum. From the duchy of Cornwall he drew an additional £100,000 a year. The prince renounced the right of succession to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg Gotha in favor of his younger brother, Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, who died last year, afterward succeeding to that throne.

For a number of years the prince's formal duties, in the shape of opening exhibitions and laying foundation stones, were broken by frequent visits to the continent. In the winter of 1871 he was taken with typhoid fever and came near dying. He was able to attend the celebrated thanksgiving service at St. Paul's cathedral on Feb. 27, 1872. The same year he became grand master of the Freemasons of England and in 1875 first principal of the Royal Arch Freemasons. The same year he visited India.

In company with the princess and his eldest son, the Duke of Clarence, he visited Ireland. The Irish people, always ready to forgive and forget, were as cordial as if he had been a regular caller.

The prince became a grandfather in 1891 by the birth of the daughter of the Duchess of Fife. In the summers of 1893 and 1894 he raced his yacht, the Britannia, and in 1894, after many racing successes, he captured the blue ribbon of the turf, his horse Persimmon winning the Derby. On the occasion of the jubilee of 1897 the prince appealed to the public with success to support the hospital fund.

In 1898 he slipped on the stairs while on a visit to Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild at Wedderden manor and fractured his kneecap. On the advice of Sir William MacCormac, the Irish surgeon, no operation was performed, and there was a complete recovery. A boy of the name of Sipido, a Belgian, tried to shoot the prince at the Brussels railroad station on April 4, 1900.

**China's Requests Considered.**

PEKING, Jan. 23.—Yesterday the foreign envoys discussed the requests of the Chinese plenipotentiaries, especially in the matter of punishments, and exempted Tsi Lien and Tui Wing as being less guilty than the others. The reply to the Chinese note will be delivered tomorrow. It will emphasize the point that the signing of the agreement will be without value unless good faith is shown by acts and that it will be absolutely useless to expect the removal of troops or concessions on the part of the allies until China has conclusively proved her good intentions.

**Important Tax Decision.**

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—Judge Henry of the circuit court handed down a case of national importance yesterday when he in a written opinion decided that the state of Missouri, represented by the state board of equalization, had no right to tax the franchise of the Western Union Telegraph company.

### FIERCE MRS. NATION.

**She Returns to Wichita and Resumes Saloon Wrecking.**

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation came back to Wichita yesterday after her recent incarceration under a smallpox quarantine, and the net result of ten minutes of work by her yesterday afternoon are two wrecked saloons, the pieces of which are being sold for souvenirs. Mrs. Nation was assisted by Mrs. Julia Evans, Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit and Mrs. Lydia Muntz, all of the local W. C. T. U. organization. With hatchets concealed under their cloaks they entered the saloon of James Burns on Douglas avenue and did not leave a complete piece of glass or a working slot machine in the place. All showcases, both for liquors and cigars, as well as the plate glass windows and doors, were broken into smithereens. Next they went to John Herrig's saloon and had everything in the front of the room, including the plate glass windows, broken when he appeared with a revolver, placed it at Mrs. Nation's head and said that he would blow out her brains if she did not desist.

The women procured a wagon and rode through the streets singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and other hymns. They halted in front of the saloons they had smashed and held prayer meetings. The damage done by the four women is estimate at between $1,500 and $2,000.

Mrs. Nation caused a new sensation last night by slapping Sheriff Simmons on the face, taking hold of his ears and giving him a rough handling generally. Mrs. Nation was at the Union station in the act of buying a ticket to a neighboring town when the sheriff pulled at her sleeve, saying, "You are my prisoner, madam."

### NEW TAX MEASURES.

**Governor's Reform Bills Before New York Legislature.**

ALBANY, Jan. 22.—The feature of the legislative session last night was the introduction of Governor Odell's three tax reform measures and also the message of the executive transmitted in conjunction with the report of the New York charter revision commission. The tax bills caused no end of comment, and as their provisions were read it was generally declared that it would be hard work to dodge the exhaustive and technical definitions regarding corporations subject to the new tax scheme.

The tax reform bills above mentioned are as follows:

First.—A bill taxing corporations generally at the rate of 1¼ per cent annually on maximum of capital stock employed and further taxing all except corporations doing a manufacturing business wholly in this state on every dividend over 5 per cent at the rate of one-quarter of a mill on every 1 per cent over 5 per cent. Banks, trust companies and insurance companies are exempt.

Second.—A bill taxing insurance companies of all kinds 1 per cent on all capital surplus or reserve fund in addition to the tax now imposed of five-tenths of 1 per cent on the gross amount of premiums.

Third.—A bill taxing savings banks per cent on their surplus.

### HAZING WILL CEASE.

**West Point Cadets Voluntarily Agree to Abstain.**

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The congressional committee left here yesterday for Washington after having concluded the mission of investigation at the United States Military academy. Before their departure, however, through a voluntary agreement of the cadets, hazing was abolished. This voluntary agreement was the result of a meeting of the entire corps of cadets held in Grant hall.

The committee holds the next meeting in the room of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce at Washington at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

They expect to make their report in about ten days, and it is said on good authority that they will recommend that the number of tactical officers at the West Point academy be increased. It is also reported that they will say that the deaths of former Cadets Booz and Breth were not caused by the hazing they received at West Point. In the case of Booz the testimony showed that he was not very strong at any time and that it is said the members of the committee believe that his health had been injured by his treatment at the hands of his fellow cadets in the academy.

**Second Degree Murder.**

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 19.—Walter C. McAlister, Andrew J. Campbell and William A. Death, three of the four persons indicted for the death of Jennie Bosschieter, a mill girl of Paterson, who was foully murdered on the night of Oct. 18 last, were adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree. According to the New Jersey law the maximum penalty for the prisoners is 30 years' imprisonment. The jury took 14 ballots and after summoning Judge Dixon and the prisoners filed into the courtroom. They returned at 8:14 o'clock, having been out 4 hours and 20 minutes.

**England Will Accept Treaty.**

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Washington correspondent of The Daily Mail says he understands it is practically certain that Great Britain will accept the amendments of the United States senate to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

**Texas Elects a Senator.**

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—The two houses in separate session yesterday elected J. W. Bailey of Gainesville United States senator to succeed Horace Chilton.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western fairly steady and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.90; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy owing to unsatisfactory cables, but held steady on anticipation of more export business; March, 79½@79¾c.; May, 79⅝@79 15-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull, but steady on absence of contract arrivals at Chicago and fair clearances; May, 44⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½@35c.; track, white, western, 31½@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.75@14.75; family, $15@16.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 7.70c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@20c.; creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11½@11¾c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, 20½@21c.; western, loss off, 20½c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 41@41½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4¾c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5c.; country, 5⅛@5⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

### POOR LO TURNED TO STONE.

**Petrified Body of an Indian Found in a Mound on an Ohio Farm.**

In an old Indian mound near Gunnersville, O., relic hunters have found an Indian's body that had turned to solid stone. The mound is located on the farm of Thomas Jemes, and bones, arrowheads and other relics are plentiful there, and some time ago three skeletons which were found there crumbled to dust on exposure to the air. The last find of the petrified Indian was made about six feet beneath the surface of the mound. Their shovel struck something hard and immovable and investigation showed it to be in the form of a man's face. The entire form of the Indian was soon brought to view, but aid had to be secured before it could be removed. It was a fine specimen of an Indian, over six feet tall. His features are comely and his hands small and shapely. The muscles of his arms and legs stand out in bold relief, as though carved by the hand of man, and even the wrinkles in the wrist are discernible. The relic is now at the home of Mr. Jemes and arrangements have been made for placing it in a museum.

**Too Much Honor for a Mayor.**

Not long ago a gentleman of the name of Aldridge Devenish was the popular mayor of Weymouth, in Dorsetshire, England. Some new public buildings had been completed during his mayoralty, and at a council meeting held to make preparations for the ceremony of opening them, a town councillor indignantly asked why the mayor was to be favored by having his initials A. D. carved in large letters before the date of the year.

**An Ignorant Thief.**

A clock that was once owned by Napoleon, but now belongs to Dr. Reuling, of Baltimore, Md., was stolen recently. The thief did not know the value of the timepiece, for he sold it for 50 cents.

**Curiosities of Human Hands.**

It is a strange fact that the right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

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| Eggs per dozen | .22 |
| Lard per lb | .10 |
| Ham per pound | .13 |
| Pork, whole, per pound | .06 |
| Beef, quarter, per pound | .6 |
| Wheat per bushel | 90 |
| Oats " " | .35 |
| Rye " " | 50 |
| Wheat flour per bbl | 4.00 to 4.40 |
| Hay per ton | $16.00 |
| Potatoes per bushel | .70 |
| Turnips " " | .30 |
| Onions " " | .80 |
| Sweet potatoes per peck | 35 |
| Tallow per lb | .05 |
| Shoulder " " | .11 |
| Side meat " " | .09 |
| Vinegar, per qt | .05 |
| Dried apples per lb | .05 |
| Dried cherries, pitted | .12 |
| Raspberries | .18 |
| Cow Hides per lb | .3½ |
| Steer " " " | .05 |
| Calf Skin | .80 |
| Sheep pelts | 75 |
| Shelled corn per bus | 65 |
| Corn meal, cwt | 1 75 |
| Bran, " | 1.10 |
| Chop " | 1.15 |
| Middlings " | 1.10 |
| Chickens per lb new | .09 |
| " " " old | .09 |
| Turkeys " " | .10 |
| Geese " " | .12 |
| Ducks " " | .08 |

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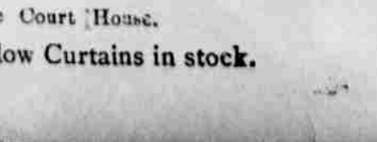
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## PRIMARY ELECTION.

**Must Be Held Not Later Than February 1.**

Election for ward, borough and township offibers for regular terms of office are held on the third Tuesday of February.

Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for candidates for township and borough officers, election officers and school directors in the same must be filed with the county commissioners at least eighteen or fifteen days respectfully before the day of election, the day upon which the act is done, paper filed and the day of election to be included in the calculation or reckoning. As the third Tuesday of February next will fall on the 19 nominations for borough and township officers must be made eighteen days before the day of election, or not later than Friday, February 1.

### Fined For Swearing in Court

There was a mild sensation in the Superior Court, at Scranton, last week, Tuesday, when President Judge Rice called John J. Crowley before him and made him pay $2 per word for an expression that was hardly in keeping with the majesty of the law.

During an argument of a case Attorney Zarr, for the appellee, made the statement that "stationery" as used, meant nothing.

Crowley, who was asleep, awoke, and, jumping to his feet, made the attorney's statement more impressive by saying:

"Not by a damn sight."

The Court and all present were stunned for a moment; but Judge Rice recovered and called the man to the bar in front of him. Finding that he had no interest in the case he fined him $10 for contempt.

This was during the argument of the case of W. H. Henrie against Columbia County to recover the amount expended by him for stationery used in the Prothonotary's office.

### Applications for Brook Trout

The Pennsylvania Fish Commission, at its meeting in Philadelphia recently, declared itself ready to receive applications for brook trout fry for planting in the waters of the State. The attention of the public is drawn to a rule adopted by the board at its last annual meeting to the effect that no applications for trout fry will be received after April 15th, and that the fish will be shipped by the superintendents of the hatching stations, when they decide it best for the interests of the fish to do so, and not to suit the convenience of the applicants. Persons who wish to stock Columbia County streams should now write to the State Board of Fish Commissioners, Harrisburg, Pa., for order blanks, and then by filling and forwarding them as per directions they will secure what they ask.

### Look Out For Them Here.

Some unsavory stories are being told of some creamery agents, who have been operating in Centre county. They are said to visit a farm and leave a creamer or separator outfit on trial assuring the farmer that he need not take it at all if it doesn't prove satisfactory, and if he does decide to take it he will not be called upon for pay until next March. All the agent cares to have is a receipt to show his company in whose hands the article in question has been left. The receipt, as might be expected, turns out to be a judgment note and when once signed the farmer has no redress but to pay the price of the article left with him; the price being in the neighborhood of $60.

### Every Member Asked to Join the Union.

It is announced, from a reliable source, that on Friday, February 1, committees composed of members of the O. U. M. W. of A. will station themselves at the different collieries throughout the entire coal field and stop every employee who is not engaged as a boss for the purpose of finding out whether he belongs to the organization. Each member of the organization must show his card, and those who are not within the ranks will be asked to join at once. This is the first time in the history of the organization that this order has been issued.

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## SMALLEST OF THEIR KIND.

**The Dwarf Cattle of Celebes Are No Larger Than Ordinary Full-Grown Sheep.**

Celebes had the distinction of being the home of the smallest living representative of the wild cattle, or, indeed, of the wild cattle of any period of the earth's history, for no equally diminutive fossil member of the group appears to be known to science. An idea of the extremely diminutive proportions of the anoa, or sapi-utan, as the animal in question is respectively called by the inhabitants of Celebes and the Malays, may be gained when it is stated that its height at the shoulder is only about three feet three inches, whereas that of the great Indian wild ox, or guar, is at least six feet four inches, and may, according to some writers, reach as much as seven feet. In fact, the anoa is really not much, if at all, larger than a well-grown South Down sheep and scarcely exceeds in this respect the little domesticated Bramini cattle shown a few years ago at the Indian exhibition held at Earl's Court, says Knowledge.

The anoa has many of the characters of the large Indian buffalo, but its horns are relatively shorter, less curved and more upright. In this, as well as in certain other respects, it is more like the young than the adult of the last-named species, and as young animals frequently show ancestral features which are gradually lost as maturity is approached it would be a natural supposition that the anoa is a primitive type of buffalo.

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

**Heavy Mileage Rates Are Sometimes Paid to Retain an Old "Hello" Address.**

"Telephone numbers have an actual money value," said an officer of the American Bell Telephone company, reports the New York Mail and Express. "The assertion has a strange sound, but if you think for a moment of the advantage a business house derives from having its location well known, the thing seems only natural.

"In the course of time people's minds begin to associate a firm with its telephone number, and if, when they start to call up an old friend, they find him masquerading under a new number, it is as much of a shock as if they had called at a house with whom they were in the habit of doing business and found it had moved away. It all comes under the legal head of 'good will,' a very elusive commodity, but one which has its market value.

"So much is this fact appreciated by some of our old patrons that they are willing to pay heavy mileage if they move away from the neighborhood of their exchange in order to retain their old telephone address. Many important houses have followed the northward trend of business in the last few years, and there are several cases of a firm's office address being in the up-town district, while its telephone number remains So and so, Cortlandt or Broad. The firm's line to the exchange may be several miles long."

## COULD NOT KILL THE BIRD.

**After Being Fourteen Days in an Icebox the Albatross Still Lived.**

A writer says Sir William Corry told him some time ago that on one of his steamships coming from New Zealand an albatross, supposed to have been choked dead, kept in an ice box at a temperature which was always much below freezing point, was found to be alive at the end of 14 days. Capt. Reed, in command of the vessel in question, says Nature, supplemented the story with the statement that the bird was supposed to be killed by being strangled with twine tied as tightly as possible around the neck. This twine was not removed. The beak was closed and tied and the legs crossed behind the tail and tied. It was then wrapped in an old meat cloth and put with three other birds in the return box at the end of the port snow trunk. It remained there for certainly not less than ten days. On the snow boy complaining that the bird "grunted" when he went near it the albatross was taken out, when it was found that it could move its neck about and open its beak and the eyes were open and lifelike. The lower half of the body and the legs were frozen hard. The fastening on the beak had come off. It was alive for two hours after being taken out and was then strangled and put in the snow box.

### Not a Beehive.

The following is told at the expense of an American gentleman who was recently stopping with his wife at the Hotel Cecil. On their first evening there he happened to retire somewhat later than his spouse. Arriving at the door of what he imagined to be his room, and finding it locked, he tapped and called: "Honey!" No answer came, and he called again and more loudly: "Honey!" Still he got no reply, and, becoming somewhat uneasy, he shouted the endearing term with his full lung-power. This time a reply came, and in a male voice, "Go away, you blithering idiot! This is a bathroom, not a blooming bee-hive!"

### American Cowpunchers in Africa.

It is stated that 600 "cowpunchers" of Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado were included in Canada's volunteers for the front in South Africa.

### Surface Pressure of a Hurricane.

In a hurricane blowing at 80 miles an hour the pressure on each square foot of surface is 31½ pounds.

## AN EMERGENCY CASE.

BY ERNEST M'GAFFEY.

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The hospital fronted on a little side street and was a low brick building with outside steps leading to its front door. A gas lamp flared gustily in the wind, a broken pane gave ingress to the wandering breezes. The alley to the rear was one of those blank poking city byways that smell of dust, dirt and vegetables. The moon looked down from a waste of gray clouds, and smoke from the factory chimney near by floated lazily skyward. A wagon rattled over the nearest street crossing, turned into the alley, and halted by the back entrance to the hospital. Two policemen stepped from the vehicle bearing a stretcher. On the canvas lay a man with white face and closed eyes, a corpse-like object in the half-light.

The door opened swiftly and smoothly, and a girl in the uniform of the hospital nurses appeared and the officers hurried in with their gruesome burden. Presently they emerged and climbed into the ambulance and drove away.

"A cool little woman that," said one of them.

"One of the finest," said the blue-coat who had been addressed.

The next morning Frank Hamilton woke with a dull pain in his left side that brought back the night before when he had been caught between the cars in the switchyard. He remembered the face of the night nurse, a pale face with dark eyes and framed heavily with the duskiest of tresses. The day nurse was a little slip of a blonde who slipped around in the corridors and halls of the hospital as unobtrusively as a mouse.

Hamilton was of good family, but was "down on his luck" from rash speculation, and had accepted a job in the railroad yards rather than write home for money. He was of an impulsive nature, and rather emotional and hopeful than a man able to stand steadily up against misfortune.

He waited curiously for the night nurse to make her appearance. Presently she came, and he noted that she took no more interest in him than she seemed to take in an old man who lay in the same room with him. Her attitude and demeanor were strictly professional, very calm and self-possessed, and she looked and reminded him somehow of a serene and fair lily.

"How badly am I hurt?" he asked her.

"Not seriously," she replied. "It's merely a shock and a bruise, no bones broken."

"How long will it be before I am well?" he returned.

"If nothing happens," she responded, "in a week or ten days."

"What could happen?" he inquired.

"Fever for one thing," she replied. "All that is necessary for you to do is to keep quiet and not worry."

"That ought to be easy enough," he answered; "few people worry, do they?"

"Not if they care to get well."

"Do you like this work?" he ventured.

"You are very inquisitive and presume on your hurts," was the girl's reply. "If I didn't like it I would not be here."

"Isn't it pretty hard for a woman to be here with, what do they call them, emergencies coming in night and day?"

"It is hard and disagreeable often," the answer came, "but it is hardest on the people who are hurt and those who depend on them for support."

She gave him the drops the doctor had ordered, told him brusquely to go to sleep, and presently he did so, half lulled by the stillness which seemed to fall over the narrow streets outside when night fell. In the morning the little blonde nurse came on duty, and Hamilton began his daily task of trying to be cheerful.

When the long, long afternoon began to wane, Hamilton found himself waiting eagerly for the pale-faced girl who had first welcomed him to Doubting Castle, as he had christened the hospital. As the twilight crept in and began to darken the alley he felt an uplifting of the spirit. At the sudden flare of the street lamp, he sensed her coming, and when at last she stepped into the dingy little room, it was as if the space had burst into blossom.

Lady Disdain, he called her in his thoughts after the first few nights.

"You are not getting along as well as you should," she warned him on the fifth evening.

"Well, that isn't my fault, is it?" he inquired.

"I don't know positively," the nurse replied, "but the day girl says you are fidgetty."

"I may be a trifle uneasy in the daytime, but you don't have any trouble with me, do you?" he asked.

"No! You seem to be fairly reasonable."

"I may turn out to be very unreasonable when I get well," was his answer.

"Well, there will be time enough to think about that when the time comes for you to go."

"I am going to take you with me when I leave," he said.

Her face darkened into a frown. "You mustn't joke, Mr. Hamilton," she said, coldly.

"I'm not joking," he said, earnestly. "Will you come with me when I get out of this hole? No, I beg your pardon for finding fault, they—you have all been very kind and good to me here."

"Then if we have, if I have, please don't say anything like that again."

"Just as you say," he answered. The days and nights passed on, and what with fever and complications, Frank Hamilton was over six weeks in the hospital before he was entirely well. His conversations with the night nurse had resumed the old friendly tone, but he had never given up his resolve to make her his wife. The day he left he asked her to marry him, after giving her briefly his history.

It was a hard position for the girl, and she told him that she was sorry that he really felt serious about it.

"I am to be married when I graduate," she told him, "and am only waiting for that."

"Is there no possibility of anything happening to change your mind?" he asked.

"Nothing at all," was the reply, "but I am sorry, Mr. Hamilton. But you will not remember it long. It seems to be natural in sickness for men to fancy they are in love with their nurses—I don't want to be cynical, but you will be happy in the way it has turned out a year from now."

Hamilton went to the yards and drew the money coming to him. Then he took a ride down to the city and made a purchase. Returning to the yards, he borrowed a pen and ink and wrote a letter. He took the letter and dropped it into a street box, drew a revolver, placed it to his breast and fired. He fell not a block away from the hospital with the lights from the street-lamp staring in his face.

A wagon drove up, he was lifted into it, and again he was hurried around the dingy passageway and up the rear steps of the hospital.

The door rattled, and was opened swiftly and silently. The night nurse saw him and grasped his hands. "Another emergency, Nellie," he said, smilingly, with the death-gurgle in his throat.

## LONELY LIVES OF HERDERS.

**Australian Cattle Tenders Pass a Monotonous Existence in the Bush.**

Not even its greatest admirer could call the Australian bush beautiful. It is a somber, sage-colored wild of eucalyptus forest, interspersed with arid tracks of thorn and spinnifex. There is no shade and the silence is intense, says the Newcastle Chronicle. At far intervals you come across a squatter's clearings, with its little community of human beings. Deeper still in these solitudes, aloof and almost lost, live the shepherds and bushmen, each an Alexander Selkirk marooned in a great waste of grass or forest. Once a month they are visited and their rations carried to them, but for the rest they live in solitary exile, the only companions their sheep, cattle and dogs. Cut off from human intercourse, they almost lose their faculty of speech, and become as witless as their sheep or cattle. And when they return to civilization for the short holiday that is allowed them, it is too probable that they hand in their "cheque" for the half-year's wages to the proprietor of the shanty known as the "Bush hotel," and stay there to drink it out.

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### LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900.

| STATIONS. | EAST. A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 10 35 | 1.50 | 10 00 | 15 50 |
| Cameron | 6 47 | 2 01 | ..... | 6 13 |
| Chulasky | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Danville | 6 58 | 2 11 | 10 19 | 6 12 |
| Catawissa | 7 12 | 2 24 | 10 34 | 6 27 |
| Rupert | 7 17 | 2 29 | 10 37 | 6 34 |
| Bloomsburg | 7 24 | 2 34 | 10 43 | 6 38 |
| Espy | 7 32 | 2 40 | 10 48 | 6 44 |
| Lime Ridge | 7 39 | 2 46 | ..... | 16 50 |
| Willow Grove | 17 44 | f2 51 | ... | .... |
| Briarcreek | 7 49 | 2 58 | ..... | 16 58 |
| Berwick | 7 55 | 3 01 | 11 05 | 7 05 |
| Beach Haven | 8 02 | 3 08 | .... | 7 12 |
| Hick's Ferry | 8 12 | 3 09 | .. | 7 21 |
| Shickshinny | 8 17 | 3 20 | 11 29 | 7 31 |
| Huntock's | 8 34 | 3 31 | ..... | 7 41 |
| Nanticoke | 8 38 | 3 38 | 11 43 | 7 46 |
| Avondale | 8 42 | 3 42 | ..... | .... |
| Plymouth | 8 47 | 3 47 | 11 51 | 7 35 |
| Plymouth Junction | 8 51 | 3 52 | ..... | .... |
| Kingston | 8 53 | 4 00 | 11 59 | 8 02 |
| Bennett | 9 01 | 4 03 | ..... | 8 04 |
| Forty Fort | 9 04 | 4 07 | .... | .... |
| Wyoming | 9 09 | 4 12 | 12 08 | 8 12 |
| West Pittston | 9 13 | 4 17 | ..... | 8 16 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 9 16 | 4 20 | 12 14 | 8 18 |
| Pittston | 9 19 | 4 24 | 12 17 | 8 16 |
| Duryea | 9 23 | 4 29 | ..... | 8 25 |
| Lackawanna | 9 26 | 4 32 | ..... | 8 27 |
| Taylor | 9 32 | 4 40 | .... | 8 35 |
| Bellevue | 9 37 | 4 45 | .... | .... |
| SCRANTON | 9 42 | 4 50 | 12 35 | 8 45 |

| STATIONS. | WEST. A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SCRANTON | 6 45 | 10 05 | 1 55 | 5 53 |
| Bellevue | 6 50 | .... | .... | ..... |
| Taylor | 6 55 | 10 15 | 2 03 | 5 59 |
| Lackawanna | 7 01 | 10 23 | 2 10 | 6 06 |
| Duryea | 7 13 | 10 26 | 2 13 | 6 09 |
| Pittston | 7 07 | 10 31 | 2 17 | 6 13 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 7 10 | 10 33 | 2 19 | 6 16 |
| West Pittston | 7 13 | 10 37 | 2 23 | 6 19 |
| Wyoming | 7 17 | 10 40 | 2 27 | 6 24 |
| Forty Fort | .... | .... | .... | ..... |
| Bennett | 7 24 | 10 49 | 2 34 | 6 30 |
| Kingston | 7 30 | 10 54 | 2 40 | 6 35 |
| Plymouth Junction | .... | .... | .... | ..... |
| Plymouth | 7 38 | 11 03 | 2 49 | 6 43 |
| Avondale | 7 42 | ..... | 2 54 | ..... |
| Nanticoke | 7 45 | 11 11 | 2 58 | 6 51 |
| Huntock's | 7 51 | 11 17 | 3 06 | 6 58 |
| Shickshinny | 8 01 | 11 29 | 3 20 | 7 18 |
| Hick's Ferry | 8 12 | f11 43 | 3 30 | .... |
| Beach Haven | 8 18 | 11 48 | 3 37 | f7 28 |
| Berwick | 8 23 | 11 54 | 3 44 | 7 33 |
| Briarcreek | 8 28 | ..... | 3 50 | .... |
| Willow Grove | 8 31 | ..... | 3 54 | .... |
| Lime Ridge | 8 34 | f12 09 | 3 58 | .... |
| Espy | 8 39 | 12 15 | 4 06 | 7 52 |
| Bloomsburg | 8 44 | 12 22 | 4 12 | 7 57 |
| Rupert | 8 49 | 12 27 | 4 17 | 8 01 |
| Catawissa | 8 54 | 12 34 | 4 23 | 8 08 |
| Danville | 9 09 | 12 47 | 4 38 | 8 20 |
| Caulasky | .... | .... | f4 42 | .... |
| Cameron | 9 21 | 12 57 | 4 48 | ..... |
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 9 35 | 1 10 | 5 00 | 8 45 |
| | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. |

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| SOUTH.— ARRIVE. | B. & S. R. R. | | | STATIONS. | —NORTH LEAVE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a m | a.m. | p m | p.m. | | am | pm | pm | am |
| 7.10 | 12.05 | 6.25 | 2.15 | Bloomsb'g. | 8.47 | 2 40 | 6.35 | 6.10 |
| 7.08 | 12.00 | 6.16 | 2.10 | " P. & R. | 8.49 | 2.42 | 6.37 | .... |
| 7.03 | 11.57 | 6.14 | 2.08 | " Main st. | 8.52 | 2.45 | 6.40 | .... |
| 6.58 | 11 47 | 6.03 | 1 50 | Paper Mill. | 9.01 | 2.54 | 6.5' | 6.5' |
| 6.50 | 11.43 | 5.59 | 1.45 | Light St. | 9.05 | 2.59 | 6.55 | 6.56 |
| 6.49 | 11.33 | 5.49 | 1.30 | Orangeville. | 9.15 | 3.10 | 7.04 | 7.16 |
| 6.29 | 11.2 | 5.38 | 1.00 | Forks | 9.23 | 3.20 | 7.14 | 7.35 |
| 6.25 | 1.19 | 5.34 | 12.53 | Zaner's | 9.27 | 3.24 | 7.18 | 7.43 |
| 6.18 | 11.12 | 5.27 | 12.45 | Stillwater | 9.33 | 3.30 | 7.23 | 8.00 |
| 6.08 | 11.05 | 5.17 | 12.31 | Renton | 9.43 | 3.40 | 7.33 | 8.30 |
| 6.04 | 11.00 | 5.13 | 12.10 | Edson's | 9.47 | 3.44 | 7.37 | 8.40 |
| 5.02 | 10.58 | 5.10 | 12.06 | Cole's Cr'k. | 9.50 | 3.47 | 7.41 | 8.46 |
| 5.53 | 10.52 | 5.08 | 11.58 | Lanbach | 9.58 | 3.57 | 7.51 | 9.00 |
| 5.43 | 10.43 | 4.53 | 11.45 | Central | 10.10 | 4.07 | 8.01 | 9.25 |
| 5.40 | 10.40 | 4.50 | 11.30 | Jam. City. | 10.14 | 4.10 | 8.05 | 9.35 |
| m | m | p m | p m | | a m | pm | p m | a m |
| HAVE | | | | | | | | ARRIV |

## LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAILROAD.

| | A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunbury | 6 50 | 1 9 55 | † 2 00 | †5 48 |
| S. Danville | 7 13 | 10 17 | 2 21 | 6 09 |
| Catawissa | 7 33 | 10 35 | 2 36 | 6 27 |
| E. Bloomsburg | 7 39 | 10 43 | 2 43 | 6 32 |
| Espy Ferry | 7 43 | f10 47 | | f 6 36 |
| Creasy | 7 53 | 10 56 | 2 55 | 6 46 |
| Nescopeck | 8 03 | 11 05 | 3 05 | 6 55 |
| | A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
| Nescopeck | | †11 55 | †4 10 | † 7 05 |
| Catawissa | 7 33 | | | |
| Rock Glen | 8 26 | 12-21 | 4 36 | 7 31 |
| Fern Glen | 8 33 | 12 27 | 4 42 | 7 37 |
| Tombicken | 8 42 | 12 35 | 4 51 | 7 45 |
| Hazleton | 9 02 | 12 55 | 5 08 | 8 05 |
| Pottsville | 11 50 | 2 20 | 6 30 | 9 55 |
| | A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
| Nescopeck | † 8 03 | †11 05 | † 3 05 | † 6 55 |
| Wapwallopen | 8 18 | 11 20 | 3 19 | 7 09 |
| Mocanaqua | 8 28 | 11 32 | 3 29 | 7 21 |
| Nanticoke | 8 48 | 11 54 | 3 48 | 7 42 |
| | | P.M. | | |
| Plym'th Ferry | 8 57 | 12 02 | 3 57 | 7 52 |
| Wilkesbarre | 9 05 | 12 10 | 4 05 | 8 00 |
| | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
| Pittston (L & H) | † 9 39 | 112 49 | † 4 52 | † 8 36 |
| Scranton " " | 10 08 | 1 18 | 5 20 | 9 05 |

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.20, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.20, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.23, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38, 3.46, 6.21.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1901.


Former Chief Justice Sterrett of the State Supreme Court, died at his home in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

There certainly can be no objection to the filing of an additional bond by the County Treasurer, but a serious doubt exists in the minds of many as to the power of the County Commissioners to cancel the old bond and thus relieve the signers of that instrument from any legal liability. If any shortage in the Treasurer's accounts should be found for the past year, who would be responsible for them? Certainly not the new bondsmen, whose liability begins only from the date of the new bond, and, if the old sureties should be released, the County would have no one but the Treasurer himself to look to.

## QUEEN VICTORIA DEAD.

Her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of England, died at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, at 6:30 p. m. on Tuesday. She was surrounded by most members of her family, and was conscious to the end, whispering good bye to them as they slowly filed past. She has reigned for sixty-three years, the longest on record. The Prince of Wales, Albert Edward, has become King of England, and will be known as Edward VII.

## TRAITORS DENOUNCED.

A meeting of the Democratic Senators and Representatives was held in Harrisburg after Quay's election to the United States Senate. J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, Senator from this district, presided, and the following resolutions were adopted:

THE RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, William J. Calvin, of the First Legislative district of Schuylkill county, was elected last November as a Democrat and pledged to represent faithfully a Democratic constituency; and,

WHEREAS, The said Galvin has basely betrayed his constituents, as well as the county and State organizations of the Democratic party, first, by voting for W. T. Marshall for Speaker of the house, and again by voting for M. S. Quay for the United States Senate; be it, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we denounce the said William J. Galvin as a traitor to his party, enemy to good government, a man utterly unworthy of respect and one who should never again be entrusted with any position of honor, profit or responsibility.

*Resolved*, That the action of A. H. Squier, of Wyoming county, who permitted himself to be counted as paired on the vote for Senator with a man who was not a member of the House and at a time when no arrangement whatever had been made for pairing, thus playing into the hands of the enemy, deserves the unqualified condemnation of every loyal Democrat, and such act should force Senator Squier into political exile.

BETRAYED THREE PARTIES.

*Resolved*, That Ex-Rev. Washburn, who misrepresents the Fiftieth Senatorial district, and who for years has been most violent in denouncing Quay and Quayism from the pulpit and platform, has by his treachery to his constituents and by his perfidious betrayal of the three political parties which he has disgraced, earned the scorn and contempt of every man, woman and child in the State of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved*, That Harry B. Shutt, John B. Kain, L. S. Fake, Samuel H. Rothrock, William J. Galvin and Madison A. Garvin, who voted for or aided indirectly in the Quay organization of the House, did so only with the full knowledge that they were directly aiding the election of M. S. Quay to the United States Senate, but that in so doing they basely betrayed their party, retarded the advance of reforms much desired by the truly loyal people of the Commonwealth, and deserve our unqualified condemnation.

*Resolved*, That we respecttully request the Speaker of the House in making up his committees not to regard Messrs. Squier, Shutt, Kain, Fake, Rothrock, Garvin and Galvin as Democrats.

## IN A NUTSHELL.

Ex-President Harrison has put the whole matter of the flag and the Constitution in a nutshell. He affirms that if the Republican leaders be right—if Congress may govern the people of our new possessions without regard for the limitations of the Constitution—then we must assume that the men of 1776 and 1787 contemplated a direct repudiation of the Golden Rule; that they intended that this nation should govern lands and people with the very absolutism against which the founders of the nation had defended themselves at so much cost, and against which mankind had struggled for centuries in order to make this Republic possible; that they proposed that this nation should, in its turn, impose on others the yoke to throw off which this nation itself was formed. The suggestion is obviously and wildly unreasonable

We may court serenity under the assumption that Congress will never exercise despotic power despotically—that a body representative of the people will never intentionally legislate to permanently injure or to oppress any peoples who have passed under American sovereignty—but that is beside the question. Not even for a beneficent purpose can Congress be allowed with safety to assume a power which was not placed in its hands and the exercise of which would be contrary to every declaration and tradition. In the very nature of things it could never have been the intention of the founders to allow to Congress the power to oppress. The founders were careful to incorporate in the fundamental law many positive prohibitions and mandatory provisions, refusing to trust to the patriotism and enlightened morality of the lawmakers to protect citizens of the Republic. It would be illogical to assume that they meant that Congress should have absolute power in the government of other peoples under the American flag, and such a proposition would have found no supporters five years ago.—*Philadelphia Record.*

## Abuses of Patronage.

All the Republican Senators voted to confirm the nomination of Justice Harlan's son as Attorney General for Porto Rico. They could see no impropriety in the President's using his patronage to secure the personal interest of a member of the Supreme Court in the decision of a pending question.

The indecency of it does not shock Senators who are accustomed to having their own sons appointed to positions dependent on Congressional action. Some of them have even accepted appointments themselves, to prepare executive measures on which they were afterwards to pass judgment in the Senate. Four years of McKinleyism have gone far to blunt the sense of official honor and dignity.

McKinley's abuse of patronage has affected all branches of the public service. It has been most demoralizing in the army and navy, where promotions and assignments have been made by undisguised favoritism. This is what makes the wide discretion allowed to the President in the army reorganization bill particularly alarming.

For instance, the bill provides for "one lieutenant general." General Miles now has that rank as the senior major general of the line, and as he is in every way the most distinguished officer of the army, it would naturally be supposed that the actual commission as lieutenant general belongs to him as a matter of course. But McKinley does not like Miles, because Miles is too good a soldier to let McKinley destroy the army without protest, and it is gravely discussed in Washington now whether he may not jump General Brooke or the preposterous Otis over Miles' head. Already a lobby is at work for Otis. If it were not for the age limit, no doubt the distinction would be conferred on the unspeakable Shafter.

Colonel Mills, who is just now in conspicuous discredit, is a sample of McKinley favoritism. He was a lieutenant of cavalry, with a volunteer commission as captain and A. A. G., when he was assigned to command over his seniors at the Military Academy, with the local rank of colonel. If he had shown extraordinary qualifications for this office, the assignment would have been justified. But he had not then and has not since. He was simply a man with a pull.

In the navy as well as in the army, the man with a pull has done more mischief than can be undone in years. It will not be undone at all as long as the President is encouraged in the capricious exercise of arbitrary power and is allowed to use his patronage with the intent of influencing the judgment of other branches of the government.—Philadelphia *Times*.


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## WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington Jan. 21, 1901

Senator Allen, just before the filibuster against the Army Reorganization bill was abandoned, made a red hot speech against the McKinley policy in the Philippines, which made a large army necessary in his own words: "I am opposed to this bill, because its avowed purpose is to provide soldiers to be sent to the Philippines." He paid his compliments to Senator Hawley, who had denounced the petition signed by 2,000 Filipinos, presented to the Senate by Senator Teller, as treasonable, by saying: "The flippancy with which the terms traitor and treason are being used these days is getting to be a stench in the nostrils of some of us." Incidentally he gave the West Pointers in the army a few side swipes and expressed the opinion that the officers who had never been to West Point were among the best in the army. Referring to the investigation now being made in West Point by a committee of the House, Mr. Allen said: "Look at this investigation going on now. This thing called hazing. Why, the prize fighter is a gentleman, the bull-baiter is a gentleman, when compared with the cadets at West Point. The hazing takes place within the knowledge of the officers at that institution."

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It is understood that the republican steering committee has given Senator Hanna one week within which to pass the Ship subsidy bill. If not passed in that time it is to be permanently side-tracked.

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Representative Kitchen, of N. C., has no fear that a cadet appointed by him to West Point will suffer anything by hazing or fighting. He said on the subject: "I've been hoping to hear that my cadet had been called out. I reckon he's able to take care of himself, and reckon also they will give him a side berth. He's a graduate of one of our North Carolina colleges, played center rush on the football team, and was captain of the football team and was captain of the baseball team. Oh, he's a peach! He stands over six feet high, weighs 180 pounds, and comes of good fighting stock."

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The nomination of the son of Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, to be Attorney General of Porto Rico has not been confirmed yet by the Senate. At the secret session this week special efforts were made to get Senator Pettigrew to withdraw his objection to action, but he refused, declaring that he had no doubt of young Mr. Harlan's personal fitness for the position and no personal objection to him; that his opposition was based on higher grounds—the unfitness of the nomination of a son of a Justice of the Supreme Court at this time to such a position. Mr. Pettigrew then said a few words concerning the recent nomination of a son of Justice McKenna to be major in the army, jumping him over the heads of 118 lieutenants and captains; also of the removal of a son of ex-President Harrison, because his father had dared to raise his voice in opposition to the KcKinley policy. Mr. Pettigrew said: "I make no charge against the Supreme Court, but I do say that the appointment of the sons of two of the members of that Court to important positions under the Administration at this juncture of affairs in the Supreme Court is, to say the least, indecent."

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Senator Daniel, who objected when Senator Morgan asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the Nicaragua Canal Bill, February 11, says he objected because he thought the question had not been sufficiently considered in its latest phases, and from the present crowded condition of Senate legislation he was afraid that enough time would not be allowed for debate upon the Canal Bill if an hour was fixed for a vote. Later Senator Morgan offered a resolution declaring that neither the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty nor the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, as amended by the Senate, stand in the way of legislation providing for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

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Tom Reed last week came out from under cover and appeared before the Senate Committee on Finance, which is considering the bill reducing war taxes that was passed by the House, as the Attorney for the "poor downtrodden" sellers of corporation stock, who are crying for the taking off of the tax of 2 cents upon each $100 of the face value of stocks sold. Mr. Reed's principal argument was that the tax in many cases was more than the selling value of stock. It struck many as a poor argument, inasmuch as stocks that are sold at less than 2 cents for each $100 of their face valne would seem to belong properly to what are known as "wild cats," and should not be sold at all.

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The threat of the Ship Subsidy Press Bureau to have the River and Bill held up in the Senate until Democratic Senators who are interested in appropriations carried by that bill allowed the Ship Subsidy Bill to be voted upon did not make a dent in the opposition of Democratic Senators to the Ship Subsidy Bill. Democratic Senators from States along the Mississippi River, who were the ones aimed at by the threat, say they can stand the failure of the River and Harbor Bill as well as Republican Senators can, and that no action toward that measure by the Republicans will change their opposition to the Ship Subsidy Bill.

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Secretary Root has again declined to furnish information asked for by a Congressional resolution. This time it is the action of Gen. Chaffee in regard to looting by foreign troops in China, information about which a resolution offered by Representative DeArmond, of Mo. asked, that was refused, on the ground that it was inexpedient to make it public at this time. Mr. DeArmond stated on the floor of the House that he was satisfied with the reason given for not making public the information.


E. W. Grove

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BIG BARGAIN SALE
Of All Kinds of Shoes.

We will begin Thursday morning, Jan. 24, at 9 o'clock, and sell Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Don't miss this chance to get cheap shoes.

Lot 1 at 25c.
A lot of ladies' and misses' Lace Shoes. Not all sizes. Will give good wear.

Lot 2 at 49c.
A lot of misses' and ladies' lace and button shoes, that will give good wear. Think of the price, 49c.

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A lot of misses', boys' and ladies'. They are not the latest style, but you can get a lot of good service out of them.

Lot 4 at 98c.
This is a lot of ladies' and boys' shoes. No much out of style, but goods we sold from $1.50 to $3.50 a pair. They are made by the best makers in the country.

BIG REDUCTIONS
All Through Our Shoe Stock.

Lot 5 at 27c.
This is a lot of baby shoes that we sold from 40c. to 75c. Good, comfortable shoes, for the little ones.

BIG REDUCTION
In Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.
The ladies' and misses' Jackets, that we have sold all season from $7.50 to $12.00, we will sell at $5.00.

Ladies' Dress Skirts Reduced.
A lot of our $5.00 Ladies' Dress Skirts reduced to $3.50; $12.50 Skirt to $8.50; $12.00 Skirts to $10.00; $11.00 Skirts to $7.50.

Our Linen Sale will begin Jan. 30, 1901.

F. P. PURSEL.

At Tooley & Co.'s, for
THIS WEEK!
Oranges, bananas, sweet potatoes, nuts, pecans and cranberries.
Also plum pudding and fruit cake. Call and see us.
TOOLEY & CO.


The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 5, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Jan. 22, 1901":

O'Keefe, Miss Anna Welliver, Mrs. Will
Schneidman, Mrs. Geo.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

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The undersigned is prepared to fill orders for photographic views of houses, street views, etc., in Bloomsburg at low rates. Pictures 4x5 at $1.50 a dozen.

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## THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1901.

*Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.*


### Sale Bills.

We have just received a number of new cuts for sale bills, and are prepared to print the most attractive posters in the county. Our sale register is now open, and those contemplating sales in the spring should leave their date now, so that there will be no conflicting sales. All sales for which bills are ordered at this office, are announced in our sale register free of charge until day of sale. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The First National Bank of Berwick intends to erect a new bank building in the Spring.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Clark & Son's store was closed all day last Thursday to enable them to have a new floor laid.

A B C blocks and A B C books in both linen and paper from 5c. to 25c. at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office. tf

The Republican caucus for the nomination of Town officers will be held at the Town Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen team was defeated at basket ball at Williamsport last Friday night by the Y. M. C. A. team, of that city, by a score of 20 to 14.

The Katharine Ridgeway concert at the Normal on Saturday evening was one of the best of the kind given here in a long time. It was thoroughly enjoyable.

Collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie books, jewel boxes, glove boxes, cigar stands and cases, music rolls, photo holders, card stands and card cases, some of which are very beautiful at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.


Telephone.

FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS

is our most serious duty, and we give it all the care and attention due its importance.

Pure Drugs, skill and accuracy are the three great requisites for the successful filling of the Doctor's orders. All drugs used by us are of the highest quality, fresh, and in perfect condition. Our experience in compounding extends over a long period of years, and we guarantee absolute accuracy.

High quality does not mean high price here.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist


Pocket books for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Normal Basket Ball Team defeated the Wyoming Seminary Team at Kingston last Friday night, the score being 12 to 10.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Did you ever notice that the mother-in-law joke is never in working order when the old lady stays at home and minds the baby while the parents go to the show?—*Wellsboro Agitator.*

A. W. Vaughn and I. E. Mack, trading under the firm name of A. W. Vaughn & Co., at Jamison City, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Vaughn will conduct the store alone hereafter.

David Barrett was sentenced by Judge Little, at Danville, on Monday, to nine years and six months in the penitentiary, and to pay the costs and a fine of $200. He was convicted of robbery.

On account of a small attendance Tuesday evening the Prohibition caucus adjourned to meet again Friday evening, 7 p. m., at the office of M. P. Lutz & Son. A larger attendance is requested.

S. Pierce Hagenbuch and Mrs. Catharine Sheep were married by Rev. M. E. McLinn, at Mrs. Sheep's residence on East Street, at half past eleven o'clock, on Tuesday morning. They went to Philadelphia on a wedding trip.

County Commissioner Fisher and his wife have both been confined to their home in Main township by illness. Mr. Fisher was able to come to Bloomsburg on Monday accompanied by his son Edward. Mrs. Fisher is also improving.

After a delay of several weeks our calenders for 1901 are now here, and we have one for every subscriber who will call or send for it. They are too large to send by mail without danger of breaking. We have enough only for our patrons.

A mortgage of $375,000 has been recorded in the Recorder's office by the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Co. to the Commonwealth Trust Co. The revenue stamps on it amount to $187.50. The mortgage will also be recorded in Montour and Luzerne counties. This looks like business.

Since his incumbency as rector of St. Paul's Church Rev. D. N. Kirkby has been called home by telegrams four times from Rye, N. Y., where he was visiting his parents, to conduct the funeral services of members of his parish. On three of those occasions there were two deaths at about the same time.

Merton Bundy, employed at the Columbia Steam Laundry on Center street, was injured by a runaway on Saturday morning. While driving the dilivery wagon, the axle broke as he was crossing the D. L. & W. track on Iron street, frightening the horse, and throwing the young man out, bruising his face. The horse was caught before doing any more damage.

J. Lee Harman has been the owner of an automatic piano player, known as the "Angelus," for some time past. He recently heard an "Orchestral," and was so pleased with it that he decided to purchase one, and so placed an order. There were three hundred orders ahead of him, and it will be several weeks before the intrument will be shipped. The "Orchestral" is a piano player and organ combined, so arranged that either one or both can be used. The effect is almost equal to a full orchestra.


**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.


Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

The Orangeville Hotel, kept by Joseph M. Turner, narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Saturday morning. The fire started in the kitchen at about half past three o'clock. Its origin is unknown. The kitchen and two rooms over it were badly damaged, but through the efforts of the bucket brigade the main building was saved, though much damage was done all through the house by water. The loss is estimated at several hundred dollars.

A stranger walked into J. A. Hess' restaurant a few days ago and asked Mr. Hess if he was the man who sold the bear to a Shickshinny landlord. Receiving an affirmative reply he then asked if he had heard that the bear had broke loose and nearly killed a man in the hotel office. Mr. Hess had heard of it. "Well," said the stranger, "I am the man. The terrible injuries I received consisted of a scratch on my thumb. The bear was scared more than anybody else. The newspapers made a large story out of a very small affair."

The funeral of the late Dr. J. B. McKelvy was very largely attended last Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, and after the committal service at the grave, the impressive ritual of the Masonic Fraternity was read by Rev. W. H. Butts, of Williamsport, and Rev. J. D. Smith of Bloomsburg. A number of floral designs, sent by friends as a last tribute of respect to the deceased physician, surrounded the casket. The pall bearers were: John R. Townsend, Dr. E. W. M. Low, W. O. Holmes, W. E. Rinker, J. H. Maize, Judge J. U. Kurtz.

The Pittston *Gazette* says that legal bulldozing must cease. An editorial in that paper reads: "Protests are accumulating against the unlimited license taken by blustering attorneys in their examination of winesses in court. The complaint is of long standing, and nothing could be more justifiable. If citizens are not protected in their rights under the eyes of the judiciary itself, pray where shall they look for relief? We have had occasion heretofore to rebuke this unseemly and uncalled for tendency in lawyers in the local courts, and other county newspapers have also condemned the foolish practice in the strongest terms as tending to embitter persons called as witnesses against their wishes and to defeat the ends of justice. Yet it continues unchecked, scarcely a single witness escaping, to some degree, the racking torture of personal abuse and ridicule at the hands of overzealous members of the bar whose legal tact seems sadly lacking."

### County Treasurer Gives New Bond

On Friday last County Treasurer Jerry Snyder filed a new bond in the Commissioners' office. The old bond had seven sureties on it, among them being County Commissioner William Krickbaum and Duputy Treasurer C. A. Kleim. Proceedings are now pending in which the legality of Mr. Krickbaum acting as bondsman are questioned. His name and Mr. Kleim's are not on the new bond. The names thereon are Jeremiah Snyder, Wm Adams, E. C. Yeager, Wellington Yeager, Simon R. Carl, David Beaver, Geo. W. Yeager, Jacob R. Stine, Chas. Deitterick, P. Zimmerman, M. L. Raup, Isaiah Hower, Samuel R. Dyer, John Schaffer, Wm. Fetterman and J. B. Yetter.

### Farmers' Institutes.

The attention of our farmers is called to the list of institutes, to be held in this county this winter, by the State Department of Agriculture, assisted by the local board of institute managers for the county. These meetings are in the interest of all our farmers, and open to all. The expenses of conducting them are borne by the State. No collections are allowed or the advertising of any business. The discussions are upon farm topics for the benefit of farmers. Arrange your business so as to attend and take part in the exercises. All classes of citizens are welcome, and interesting programmes have been prepared.

The County Chairman is H. V. White, of Bloomsburg, who will be glad to send programmes or information to anyone who will make the request.

The State Speakers who will be present are: Prof. S. B. Heighs, of York; C. D. Northrop, of Elkland; and Frank Simpson, of Ridgway.

The institutes will be held at the following dates and places: Mainville, Jan. 28 and 29; Bloomsburg, Jan. 30 and 31; and Rohrsburg, Feb. 1.

Come out to these meetings and bring your families and friends.

## PURELY PERSONAL

C. B. Lutz spent Monday in Berwick.

F. J. Richard left Tuesday evening for New York.

E. B. Brower transacted business in Nanticoke Wednesday.

George Enterline went to Wilkes-Barre on business Wednesday.

H. G. Supplee made a business trip to New York this week.

Rev. J. D. Smith went to Bath, N. Y., on Monday on business.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby attended a session of the Archdeaconry of Scranton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitenight of Hemlock township spent Wednesday afternoon in town.

J. K. Bittenbender has accepted the position of foreman in the Sentinel and Daily office.

Col. A. D. Seely, of Berwick, was confined to his bed last week by an attack of grippe.

Miss Mary Marple of Norristown was in town last week, Thursday, to attend the funeral of her uncle, Dr. J. B. McKelvy.

Z. S. Coleman, who has been visiting friends in this county, accompanied by Marvin Keller, returned to his home in Lincoln, Neb., on Tuesday.

A. B. Croop, of Briarcreek, was in town a few days ago calling on his friends. He will probably be a candidate for County Treasurer next time. He came very near making the nomination once before.

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion, due to the absence of natural digestive fluids. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores the digestive powers.

A pleasant party was held in Dentler's Hall on Tuesday evening. About twenty couples were present.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.


**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.**
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.


### NORMAL ORCHESTRA AT DANVILLE.

The Normal School Orchestra went to Danville on Tuesday and gave a concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The *News* of yesterday reports it as follows:

The concert given last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall by the Bloomsburg Normal School Orchestra was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. The program was arranged with great care, the numbers being selected to suit all tastes.

The well known overture "Raymond" by Ambroise Thomas was played for the opening, and, considering the small orchestration, was well played, eliciting much applause. Mr. Breon demonstrated his ability as a violin soloist in the playing of Wieniawski's difficult "Kinawiak Mazourka." He possesses much technique and plays with finish and expression. The flute and clarinet duet by Messrs. Miller and Foulke was a most pleasing number and was loudly applauded. Mr. Foulke is a son of B. F. Foulke of this city. Signorina Comba, the Soprano, sang two selections. She possesses a natural soprano voice which has been well cultivated, and she sings very effectively.


STUNTED HAIR

Does your hair split at the end? Can you pull out a handful by running your fingers through it? Does it seem dry and lifeless?

Give your hair a chance. Feed it. The roots are not dead; they are weak because they are starved—that's all.

The best hair food is—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

If you don't want your hair to die use Ayer's Hair Vigor once a day. It makes the hair grow, stops falling, and cures dandruff.

It always restores color to gray or faded hair; it never fails.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"One bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped my hair from falling out, and started it to grow again nicely."
JULIUS WITT,
March 28, 1899. Canova, S. Dak.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor completely cured me from dandruff, with which I was greatly afflicted. The growth of my hair since its use has been something wonderful."
LENA G. GREENE,
April 13, 1899. New York, N.Y.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Hair Vigor, write the Doctor about it.
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.



## CLARKS'.

### The Coat, Cape and Suit Sale

Still goes on. The values are the best we have ever offered—good materials, nicely made, newest effects, good linings—and the *price reductions are big* to move them out quickly. If you have a garment need, see them, for you can save money. We have nearly all sizes, but not in all styles.

**Special Lot of Furs.**

We have now on sale a selected lot of choice furs, from a leading New York manufacturer, which goes in this January sale at very little money, for the quality of goods. If you have a fur want you should see them. They're not the trucky kind, usually sold cheap, but good, honest furs, cheap. They're in neck scarfs, double scarfs, storm collars, collarettes, &c. Come before the best are gone. See them.

**Outing Night Dresses.**

A good line of these for ladies and children, in good qualities of outings. Well made, cut full, and at low prices.

**Leggins and Mittens,**

A full line of ladies', misses' and children's leggins, in Jersey cloth and wool knit goods. Mittens, from 10 cents a pair up.

**Housekeeping Linens.**

Almost anything you want in low, medium and good qualities, at lowest prices.

Table cloths, in patterns of 2, 2½, 3 and 3½ yards long.

Table linens at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c a yard.
Table linens, 75, $1 00, $1 25, $1 40, $1 56 a yard.
Towels, in all qualities, napkins, in all grades.

**Dress Goods.**

We offer you some of the best values in dress materials, that it will pay you to see, if you have a dress goods need.

One price—Cash.

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# Rubbers.

Perfect fit,
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In Style,
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For Durability.

The only make of Rubber Shoes and Boots in the world that will stand this test of elasticity and strength. For sale by

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If you don't see what you want in our windows or cases when you come in, ask for it. We are likely to have it, if not, we can order it for you. Our prices, quality and service, will be right.

For the best in watches, clocks, jewelry, rings, spectacles, eye glasses, Sterling novelties, toilet sets, table silverware, cut glass, Louwelsa ware, finest umbrellas, &c., buy only from

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All articles finely engraved free when bought here. We guarantee everything as represented.



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We have about everything in the jewelry line that is worth wearing. If we have not what you want, we can get it. Don't wait to buy Christmas presents until everything is picked out.

STICK PINS.

Sterling Silver, 10c up.
Solid Gold, 75c up.
Gold Filled, $1.00 to $2.50.

CUFF LINKS.

Sterling Silver, 30c up.
Solid Gold, $2.50 and up.
Gold Plate, 50c to $1.00.

BROOCHES.

Solid Gold, $2.00 to $75.00.
Gold Filled, $1.00 to $3.00.
Gold Plate, 40c to $1.00.
Sterling Silver, 25c and up.

We have a great many patterns and shapes of Sterling Novelties, and they range in prices from 10c up.

J. LEE MARTIN
JEWELER AND REFRACTING OPTICIAN,
45 West Main Street, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA
First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

# OPERA HOUSE RUINED

## E. H. Sothern Company Burned Out In Cincinnati.

## REMARKABLE ESCAPE OF AUDIENCE.

**Fire Discovered Beneath the Stage. Crowded House to Witness Performance of "Hamlet"—Hard Work For Firefighters.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—The Grand Opera House has been destroyed by fire. At the time the fire was discovered below the stage the house was packed and the performers ready for the first act.

Many narrow escapes from injury are reported. The people on the first floor and balcony got out without much trouble, though minus many parts of their clothing. Those in the gallery had more trouble in reaching the outside, as there was only one narrow exit from the gallery to the main hallway. Had it not been for the quick arrival of the ladder truck many would have been killed. The ladders were hoisted up to the windows, and many escaped in that manner. At the time the fire was discovered the actors and actresses of the E. H. Sothern company, playing "Hamlet," were ready in their costumes for the first act. They rushed to the street in their make ups and are now bemoaning the loss of their wardrobes.

From an incipient blaze the fire soon assumed serious aspects. The rear part of the building was soon ablaze, and the fire spread to the Butler building, a new six story structure separated from the Grand Opera House building by a narrow alley. The Gift's engine company building adjoining the Butler structure next caught fire.

The Grand Opera House building was formerly known as Mozart hall, which had on the third floor an immense auditorium in which many splendid operas and dramatic entertainments were given with entire safety, but always at great risk. When the building was remodeled, the auditorium was brought down to the street floor, and the stage was enlarged, making a first class theater. The building was originally provided with substantial walls. It had extraordinary facilities for exit in case of danger except from the gallery, having a wide hallway leading to Vine street and doors opening on Longworth street, including several doors from the stage. Immediately on the north of the Grand Opera House and extending to Sixth street stands the recently enlarged and rebuilt Mechanics' institute building. Every available engine belonging to the fire department was kept employed to its fullest capacity throwing water on the seething flames, while the streets for squares in every direction were literally packed with spectators.

**Bryan's Paper Begins Life.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22.—Mr. Bryan handed in the last of his copy for the first issue of The Commoner yesterday and spent the rest of the day investigating the mysteries of making up the forms. He seems as well pleased with his new work as a boy with a new toy. He had his old manager, R. L. Metcalfe of The World-Herald, under whom he took his first lessons in newspaper making, come from Omaha to go over the forms and suggest the proper kind of a make up. Mr. Bryan's plan of making the precinct committeemen in every state his subscription agents has worked well, and last week 11,000 subscribers were added to the long list. Letters are still coming in at the rate of 1,500 to 2,000 day. Invitations were issued to the general public to come out today and see the new editor acting as his own pressman. A flashlight photograph will be taken.

**Alta Rockefeller Weds.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in America, was married at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to E. Parmlee Prentice of Chicago. She is heiress to $50,000,000, but the wedding, which took place in the palatial home of her father at 4 West Fifty-fourth street, was marked by quiet simplicity and absence of ostentation that usually marks the nuptials of the very rich. The first part of the honeymoon will be passed at the Rockefeller mansion near Tarrytown. At the end of a fortnight they will sail for Europe, returning to Vienna, where the bride will resume treatment for her defective hearing.

**New York's Taxable Property.**

ALBANY, Jan. 22.—The total valuation of real and personal property in this state subject to taxation during the fiscal year to commence Oct. 1, 1901, is $5,752,512,015 as compared with $5,562,204,198 for the current fiscal year. The total valuation of real property is $5,076,460,797 as compared with $4,813,779,260 for the current fiscal year, and the valuation of the personal property is $676,051,218 as compared with $748,424,938 for the current fiscal year. There has therefore been an increase in the valuation of real property and a decrease in the valuation of personal property. The net increase, however, has been $190,307,817.

**Hurricane In Norway.**

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 23.—A terrific hurricane ravaged the Norwegian coast Monday night from Tromso to Christiansand. It was accompanied by snow, lightning, thunder and a spring tide. Great damage was done to ports, shipping, houses and thoroughfares as well as telephone and telegraph wires. All incoming steamers are delayed, and it is feared that many persons have been killed.

**Carnegie Library For Syracuse.**

SYRACUSE, Jan. 18.—Mayor James K. McGuire has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie stating that if Syracuse would furnish a good location and agree to spend $30,000 a year upon its library he will give the city a building to cost $200,000. The city will comply with the conditions.

**Four Children Cremated.**

ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 19.—Four children of Benjamin Miller were burned to death. Their ages ranged from 8 to 16 years. A lamp exploded while Miller was absent, and the house burned so quickly that the rescue of the children was impossible.

**Simmons to Succeed Butler.**

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 23.—F. M. Simmons, chairman of the state Democratic committee, has been elected United States senator to succeed Marion Butler.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

**Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.**

The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned.

Ex-President Kruger has gone to Utrecht.

Rutgers students egged a New Brunswick editor.

Maurice Thompson, the author, is reported very low.

Senator Sewell was re-elected by the New Jersey legislature.

One thousand Filipinos swore allegiance at Vigan and 400 at Malabon.

Thieves attempted to wreck the Union Pacific overland express near Kearney, Neb.

More outrages by insurrectionary Creeks are reported from the Indian Territory.

The torrential rains continue to do great damage to the banana fields in Jamaica.

Senator Knute Nelson was re-elected at St. Paul. Moses E. Clapp was chosen for the short term.

**Tuesday, Jan. 22.**

The miners of C. Pardee & Co. at Lattimer, Pa., went on a strike.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has resumed the reins of government.

Harvard has decided to send an expedition to visit Iceland, Greenland and Labrador.

Venezuela is said to have demanded $1,000,000 from the Bermudez Asphalt company.

The Philippine commission has passed an act establishing a department of public instruction.

Fourteen milk dealers were arraigned in New York special sessions, charged with selling adulterated milk. The fines imposed ranged from $10 to $50.

**Monday, Jan. 21.**

The Argentina wheat crop, it is estimated, will yield 2,600,000 tons.

The Chilean congress has approved the budget for the present year, amounting to 115,000,000 pesos.

The wonderful ice bridge at Niagara Falls has formed. For the last few days the thermometer has stood at zero.

Wolverville, the county seat of Trinity county, in the northern part of California, has been snow bound since the latter part of December.

John D. Rockefeller has agreed to give $15,000 to Carson and Newman college of Mossy Creek, Tenn., provided the trustees raise $50,000 additional by 1905.

**Saturday, Jan. 19.**

Russian students were exiled to Port Arthur for indulging in political agitation.

Twelve persons were severely injured in a trolley car collision at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Kruger's secretary denies the report that the ex-president has decided to visit the United States.

Majority of Jamaica legislature voted to resist attempt to restore absolute crown government.

Charge against Mrs. Nation, the Wichita W. C. T. U. woman, dismissed on ground that she is "irresponsible."

Twenty families were rendered homeless in Jersey City by fire which partially destroyed six tenement houses.

**Friday, Jan. 18.**

A hurricane swept over the Suez canal.

The Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria grounded in the Elbe.

A black deer that barks like a dog has been discovered in the Philippines.

The British cruiser Sybille was wrecked near Lambert's bay, Cape Colony.

A man was murdered and robbed and a woman shot on an English railroad train.

The British steamer Kaisari was wrecked on the island of Reunion. Twenty-five lives were lost.

M. Paul Jules Barbier, the French dramatic author and the librettist of "Faust" and many other well known operas, died in Paris.

**Thursday, Jan. 17.**

Moslem tribes in Dahomey are preparing to rebel.

Havana's death list in December was the smallest in ten years.

Governor Allen signed the bill establishing jury trials in Porto Rico.

Scott Wike, former assistant secretary of the treasury, died at Quincy, Ills.

The German government has ordered 2,400 tons of sauerkraut in Philadelphia.

The mutilated body of a man was found in a trunk on Pier 11, East river, New York city.

Theodore G. Boettger, an aged musical composer, was injured, probably fatally, in Chicago.

Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., who pleaded guilty of stealing $620,000 from the First National bank, New York, was sentenced to 13 years in Sing Sing by Judge Thomas.

**Wednesday, Jan. 16.**

Ground was broken for new custom house in New York.

Venezuela was reported to have seized two American steamers.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Wichita W. C. T. U. woman, was released from jail.

Elijah W. Blaisdell, one of the founders of the Republican party, died at Rockford, Ills.

The British steamer Monarch cleared from New Orleans for Cape Town with 1,100 horses for the British army.

Stephen Van Rensselaer Townsend, a well known New York lawyer, died at his home in Hempstead, on Long Island, after several months' sickness.

The Williamstown colliery, controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, has suspended operations on account of differences between the company and the operatives over the hours of work.

The owners of the steamship Russie, which was recently wrecked near Faraman, France, will distribute 20,000 francs to the fishermen who rescued the passengers and crew of the vessel.

**Sing Sing Condemned.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—President Lewis of the state board of health has made a thorough examination of the state prison at Sing Sing. He said the buildings were out of date, the cells were too small, no sunlight ever entered most of them and the whole prison was full of sewer gas and unhealthy.

**Many Thousands For Charity.**

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 22.—The will of the late Joseph Ricker, filed in the probate court here, provides for the distribution of about $300,000 among charitable, religious and educational societies.

**Extremes of Weather.**

LITTLETON, N. H., Jan. 22.—The mercury Sunday noon at points in northern New Hampshire stood at 40 degrees below zero. At noon yesterday it was 40 above, with a drizzling rain.

## SHE IS IN THE SWIM.

Born in it? Oh, no! Had she been, then Mrs. Tufthunter had not deserved her name. Humble enough had been the paternal roof; humble as the family fortunes; limited as her educational advantages; narrow as the social horizon which bounded her early years.

But she had ambitions. Yes, even as a girl Mrs. Tufthunter had had "ambitions," and even the long years spent in obscurity, and sometimes direst poverty, after marriage, did not succeed in crushing those ambitions.

"A place in society, O Lord," was her daily and nightly petition, "'Tis all I ask of Thee; a place in society, and horses and carriages and servants. Grant me these, I entreat, then seal me forever Thine own." For years in this devout spirit had she retained a sitting in High Steeple church; for years sought to gain even a frigid nod of recognition from the wealthy Mrs. A—— or B—— or C——, as, with her own little face wreathed in sycophantish smiles, she kept pace adown the church aisles with their aristocratic steps; for years saw her petition all unheeded.

But now comes a change for the better, and this, in conjunction with growing daughters, instills fresh hopes. What possibilities she saw in their intimacies with other children! How carefully did she impress upon their young minds the desirability of this or that acquaintance; how she fawned upon the children of the rich whose mothers were in "society;" how she frowned upon the children of mothers whose place in the world was as obscure as her own.

"She is a woman of ambition," observed Mrs. Smith, across the way, keenly alive to these facts, "she is looking upward.' 'Twill amuse me to mark her course."

This neighbor Mrs. Tufthunter had from the first cultivated, for was she not a connection of the wealthy Mrs. N——, who was in turn the daughter of the rich shopkeeper, Mr. T——? And so Mrs. Tufthunter, in consequence, toadied to Mrs. Smith, and was quite the happiest woman alive when, in time, to please her kinsman across the way, Mrs. N——'s carriage stood before her own humble door, and Mrs. N—— condescendingly descended to call upon the overwhelmed Mrs. Tufthunter.

Ah, that call! How her sensitive soul from that time shrank at the thought of the "common" schools. How quickly were her children trasferred to the "select" one blessed with the patronage of Mrs. N——. How energetically did she run up the bills in order to meet the new exigencies of things. How heroically did she meet the protests of her overworked husband. How smoothly did she characterize him as a brute wanting in proper pride, oblivious to the social advancement of his wife and children; and lastly, how complacently did she shelve the bills they were unable to pay, content to let things "take their course."

A few years thus, and now comes a decided bettermen of fortune; a consequent move to North Genteel street, a long stride toward the Mecca of her pilgrimage.

More assiduous now is Mrs. Tufthunter in her devotions at High Steeple church. Liberal are her subscriptions to this or that charity—provided they are under the patronage of the exclusive Mrs. X—— or Y—— or Z——; solicitous in her offices at church entertainments, ever ready to lend her "poor services" to the "Lord;" a trifle less wheedling in manner and smiles; less embarrassment when approaching the great.

Another turn in the wheel of fortune. No more blanks for Mrs. Tufthunter. Prosperity has come to stay.

Oh, the haughtiness of manner when she chances now to meet a one-time neighbor of South Humility street; the condescension with those of North Genteel street; the obsequiousness with the new found ones of North Delectable street.

"Creeping up," comments the slighted Mrs. Smith, sarcastically; "creeping up, but there are rungs yet to climb, my lady, and some you'll never reach."

Rungs yet to climb, yes, but "patience," says Mrs. Tufthunter, "patience." A gift here, a gift there—through her children—and she has placed under obligation many whose favor she had failed to win. Invitations for them follow; in time, of course, for herself. To watering places! Hither and thither she goes, and lo, she and hers are at last in the swim.

What matters it that she lacks both grace of mind and person? That she follows Mrs. A—— in dress, Mrs. B—— in opinion, Mrs. C—— in manners? What matters it that she knows Mrs. X—— looks coldly upon the gallant attentions of her youngest son to that "Tufthunter girl," as she has been heard contemptuously to say? What matters it all when Mrs. T—— knows her bark to be heavily freighted with dollars and successfully launched upon the sea of "society;" when she daily reads her name among the list of "prominent" society people here and there; when she has very nearly succeeded in forgetting that dreadful time when a maid-of-all-work was a luxury; when Mrs. Smith was a desirable acquaintance because she chanced to be related to Mrs. N——, who rode in her carriage?

Bless me! how she smiles now over those remembrances when she passes Mrs. Smith by without recognition, likewise Mrs. N——, whose wealth has taken wings and flown away; likewise Mrs. Jones, who made herself so useful when sickness came in those old days of humble living.

When she remembers! How she strives not to remember, and as for recognizing those old acquaintances, why, I'm sure it is certainly better for them and safer for her that they should meet as strangers. I imagine Mrs. Jones falling into reminiscences before the haughty Mrs. V—— or Mrs. W—— horrors! And then there are still rungs to climb, steps leading to homes, and circles whose doors turn not upon golden hinges, homes such as the exclusive Mrs. X——'s and Y——'s and Z——'s and so Mrs. Tufthunter has still to scheme, still favors to buy, still many heartburnings over real or fancied snubs.

But she's in the swim; has picked up a French phrase or two, says canaille, when referring to the "lower" classes; deplores the lack of savoir faire in her husband; assumes a taste for art—as exhibited—and dotes so on literature, which, 'tis perhaps needless to state, she knows only in the guise of fiction.—Mrs. Charles C. Marble, in Cincinnati Times-Star.

**One of the Elect.**

A good joke is told on a certain minister of the Gospel, who likes to trade horses by way of recreation. By some means the preacher came into possession of a horse that wouldn't pull at all when he came to a hill. The parson found a purchaser, who inquired particularly as to age, condition, and qualities of the parson's steed. At last he asked if he was a tried puller. "It would do your soul good to see him pull," was the enthusiastic response. The trade was good, and in a few days the new owner came back and claimed the parson had misrepresented the qualities of the animal. "I told you it would do your soul good to see him pull." The purchaser saw the point and dropped the subject.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## SAVED BY POLITENESS.

**Rochambeau, French Hero, Escaped the Guillotine by a Timely Act of Courtesy.**

In the public square of Vendome, France, stands a statue of Rochambeau, erected by Americans as a tribute to the great Frenchman's services for the republic in the war of the revolution. A cyclist, recently on a tour through the republic presided over by Loubet, says: "There is hardly a canton without its American souvenir—or countess. This statue to the glory of the man who forced Cornwallis to surrender at Yorktown was presented to his birthplace by Americans and unveiled by the Amer-

A STORY FROM FRANCE.
(Little Frenchman Tells His Anecdote to a Yankee Wheelman.)

ican ambassador. Not all republics are ungrateful. I don't remember very much of Rochambeau's career. Yorktown is enough.

"But the little man of Vendome, as he pumped up my wheel, told me an anecdote which proves that politeness, like honesty, is the best policy. During the reign of terror the convention had condemned the old hero to death. With a crowd of unfortunates, he was ordered into the wagon that was to take them to the guillotine. Courteously the old man stepped aside that Malesherbes and his companions in death might get in first. The wagon was full before his turn came.

"'Take him back,' said the headsman, 'he can go with to-morrow's batch.'

"But when to-morrow came Robespierre had fallen and the reign of the guillotine was over. It was a lesson in politeness, and when the little shopman and I parted we took off our hats to each other. One never knows what may happen in this land of revolutions."

**Old Age.**—Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of eclipse which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, unnourished, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "poor" Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

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## RAILROAD NOTES.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 14, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing-room, sleeping, compartment and observation cars, returning by March 20. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party.

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For further information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; B. C urlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent, Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern district, Washington, D. C.; Thos E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia 2t.

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## WORST HORSE ON RECORD.

**Lincoln Thought He Was Not Even Fit to Draw a Hearse to the Cemetery.**

Lincoln used to be fond of telling a story which he got from Mr. Connant of a lawyer in a western town who desired the nomination for county judge, says the San Francisco Argonaut. On the morning preceding the evening on which the county convention was to meet he applied to the livery stable keeper in his village for a horse and buggy in which to drive to the county town, 16 miles distant, where the convention was to be held. "Give me the best and the fastest horse you have, Sam," said he, "so that I will have time to go around and see the boys before the convention comes in." The liveryman, however, was supporting a rival candidate, and gave the lawyer a horse that outwardly appeared perfect, but which broke down entirely before half the journey was completed, so that when the candidate arrived the convention had adjourned and his rival had been nominated.

On his return to the stable late the following afternoon, knowing that it was useless to resent the trick played upon him, he said to the owner: "Look here, Smith, you must be training this horse for the New York market. You expect to sell him to an undertaker for a hearse horse, don't you? Well, it's time wasted. I know from his gait that you have spent days training him to pull a hearse, but he'll prove a dead failure. Why, he's so slow he couldn't get a corpse to the cemetery in time for the resurrection."

**How To Take Cod Liver Oil.**—Nearly everyone knows that when they are thin there is no remedy in the world equal to cod liver oil to make them fleshy. Yet there is nothing against which they rebel more promptly. There were a great many ways recommended for making cod liver oil pleasant. Among these we would mention placing a pinch of salt in the mouth before and after taking the dose of oil. Syrup of bitter orange-peel was also recommended. But now all this is unnecessary. Science has found a way of making cod liver oil not only pleasant to take, but easy to digest. Messrs. Scott & Bowne have brought this science to perfection in their Scott's Emulsion, which is cod liver oil free from disagreeable odor, and taste, and already partly digested.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—

## REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order from the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, to No. 127, Feb'y T., 1901, the undersigned trustee, appointed by said Court, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, FEB'Y 9, 1901,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land, situate in the Township of Mifflin, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by Second street, of the village of Mifflinville, on the east by lot of Eleazer Schweppenheiser, on the south by Third street, of said village, and on the west by lot of D. H. Montgomery; known in the general plan of said village as lot No. 35, and whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the balance of the one-fourth at the time of the acknowledgment of the deed, which will be on Wednesday, February 13, 1901, and the remaining three-fourths, with interest, within one year from the date of the acknowledgment of the deed, said deferred payment of three-fourths of the purchase money to be secured by a bond and mortgage on the premises.

DANIEL KNORR,
Herring and Evans, Attys. Trustee.

## THE GRIP EPIDEMIC.

THE DISEASE MORE PREVALENT THAN EVER AND QUITE AS FATAL—THE BEST TREATMENT.

The grip has surprised the doctors and health authorities this season by its rapid spread and by some novel symptoms While it spares nobody it is proving especially dangerous to middle-aged and elderly persons. In many cases either a fatal onset of pneumonia, or a complete breakdown of health and strength, is apt to follow an attack of grip.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Al. Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel, and lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Sixth and Leonard streets; thence eastwardly along the northern side of Sixth street three hundred and ninety-six feet, more or less, to the Rupert and Bloomsburg Railroad; thence northwardly along lands of said Rupert & Bloomsburg Railroad one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, to the corner of the building known as the "Burling Room," upon the Ingrain carpet plant; thence westwardly along south wall of the burling room and building known as the "Ingrain Weaving Mill," seventy-nine feet more or less, to the southwest corner of the Ingrain Weaving Mill; thence southwardly one hundred and twenty feet to a point in west wall of Tapestry Weaving Shed; thence westwardly two hundred and eighty-seven feet, more or less, to Leonard street; thence southwardly, along line of Leonard street, sixty-six feet to place of beginning, whereon are erected the following buildings: A

TWO STORY BRICK BUILDING

seventy-nine by one hundred and forty feet, known as the

TAPESTRY WEAVING SHED,

a one-story brick building, seventy-nine by forty feet, known as the

TAPESTRY COLOR SHOP,

One three-story brick building, fifty by one hundred and sixty feet, known as the

SPINNING MILL,

together with the engine, shafting, belting and other machinery contained therein, and covered by the lien of all that certain mortgage, executed by the Magee Carpet Works, to C. C. Peacock and L. E. Waller, as trustees, bearing date January 27th, 1896, recorded in Mortgage Book, volume 28, at page 239, &c., upon the premises hereinbefore named, the judgment upon which the foregoing levari facias was issued, having been confessed by the Magee Carpet Works, to enable the holders of the bonds to collect the money due thereon, and secured by said mortgage.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of L. E. Waller and C. C. Peacock, Trustees, vs. The Magee Carpet Works, and to be sold as the property of the Magee Carpet Works.

DANIEL KNORR,
MILLER, Atty. Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain tract, or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Situate in Armstrong's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Fair street; thence along lot of said Armstrong, south thirty degrees east, one hundred and seventy-four feet to a corner, upon an alley; thence south twenty-six degrees west, eighty feet to a corner and lot of Joseph Casey; thence north twenty-seven degrees fifteen minutes west, two hundred and eighteen feet to a corner, upon Fair street, aforesaid; thence along said street north sixty degrees east, forty-nine feet to a corner, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

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and other outbuildings.

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W. W. BLACK,
Harman and Hibbs, Attys. Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, lying and being on the south side of Glen Avenue, in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, according to draft or plan of said Addition, as compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19th, A. D. 1894, to wit: Being forty (40) feet in front on the south side of Glen Avenue and running back an equal width one hundred and forty (140) feet to line of Michael Casey, being lot No. 15, in block No. 1, in Pursell's Addition, aforesaid, and having thereon erected a two-and-one-half-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

being part of the same premises which Creasy & Wells, by their deed, dated the —— day of December, A. D. 1899, sold to J. Nelson Webb, party hereto.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association vs. J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb, and to be sold as the property of J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb.

DANIEL KNORR,
Swartz and Harman, Attys. Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Penna. and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1901

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground lying and being on the south side of Glen Avenue, in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, according to the draft or plan of said Addition as compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19, A. D. 1894, to wit: Being forty (40) feet in front on the south side of Glen Avenue and running back an equal width one hundred and forty (140) feet to line of Michael Casey. Being lot No. 16 in Block No. 1 in Pursell's Addition aforesaid; having thereon erected a two and a half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Being part of the same premises which Creasy & Wells by their deed dated the — day of December, A. D. 1899, sold to J. Nelson Webb, party hereto.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association vs. J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb, and to be sold as the property of J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb.

DANIEL KNORR,
Swartz and Harman, Attys. Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1901

at two o'clock, p. m., all that certain lot of ground lying and being on the south side of Glen Avenue in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, according to the draft or plan of said Addition as compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19, A. D. 1894, to wit: Being forty (40) feet in front on the south side of Glen Avenue and running back an equal width one hundred and forty (140) feet to line of Michael Casey, being lot No. 18, in block No. 1, in Pursell's Addition aforesaid, having thereon erected a two-and-one-half-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

being part of the same premises which Creasy & Wells, by their deed, dated the —— day of December, A. D. 1899, sold to J. Nelson Webb, party hereto.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association vs. J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb, and to be sold as the property of J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb.

DANIEL KNORR,
Swartz and Harman, Attys. Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County Pa. and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1901

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground lying and being on the south side of Glen Avenue in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, according to the draft or plan of said Addition as compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, Civil Engineers, December 19, A. D. 1899, to wit: Being forty (40) feet in front on the south side of Glen Avenue and running back an equal width one hundred and forty (140) feet to line of Michael Casey. Being lot No. 19 in Block No. 1 in Pursell's Addition aforesaid: having thereon erected a two and one half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Being part of the same premises which Creasy & Wells by their deed dated the — day of December, A. D. 1899, sold to J. Nelson Webb, party hereto.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association vs. J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb and to be sold as the property of J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb.

DANIEL KNORR,
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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and and State aforesaid, on

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at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, lying and being on the south side of Glen Avenue, in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, according to the draft or plan of said addition, as compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19th, A. D. 1894, to wit: Being forty (40) feet in front on the south side of Glen Avenue, and running back an equal width one hundred and forty (140) feet to line of Michael Casey, being lot No. 20, in block No. 1, in Pursell's Addition aforesaid; having thereon erected a two-and-a-half-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

being part of the same premises which Creasy & Wells, by their deed, dated the —— day of December, A. D. 1899, sold to J. Nelson Webb, party hereto.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of State Capitol Savings and Loan Association vs. J Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb, and to be sold as the property of J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb.

DANIEL KNORR,
Swartz & Harman, Attys. Sheriff.

## SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF C. W. NEAL, ATTY. IN FACT, FOR SATISFACTION OF ANCIENT MORTGAGE.

*To all whom it may concern:*

The petition of C. W. Neal, attorney in fact for M. A. Shipley and J. B. Neal, of the Town of Bloomsburg Columbia County, respectfully represents: That the above-mentioned parties, or whom your petitioner is attorney, are the owners of part of two certain tracts of land, situate in the said Town of Bloomsburg, and described as follows: All that certain messuage or tenement, and five lots of land, situate in the Town of Hopkinsville, in Bloom township, aforesaid, marked in the general plan of said town by numbers eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve, bounded on the southwest by the main street, or great road, leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, on the south by an alley dividing from lands of William I Smith, on the northeast by back alley of the said Town of Hopkinsville, and on the northwest by a lot of Samuel Lilly, containing 1 acre and 40 perches, strict measure; and also all that certain other lot, or parcel of land in Bloom township, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, and running thence along north alley, otherwise called back alley, of the Town of Hopkinsville, aforesaid, south 50 and 3-4 degrees east, 25 perches and 8-10 to a post; thence north 60 degrees east, 16 perches and 8-10 to a post; thence by lands of William I. Smith south 30 degrees east, 16 perches and 1-10 to a stone; thence by the same north 60 degrees east, 47 perches and 4-10 to a post; thence by lands of Valentine Bildeman north 41 and 3-4 degrees west, 50 perches and 8-10 to a post; and thence by David Snyder south 51 and 3-4 degrees west, 63 perches and 2 10 to the place of beginning, containing 15 acres and 128 perches, strict measure.

That on April 20, 1843, William McKelvy, the then owner of said premises, executed and delivered to Philip Christman now deceased, a certain mortgage, securing a widow's dower, against said premises the payment of which is now a legal presumption, by reason of lapse of time; said mortgage being recorded in the Recorder's office for said county in Mortgage Book No, 3, page 90, etc That both the said William McKelvy and Philip Christman are long since deceased and that the name of the present holder or holders of said mortgage is not known to your petitioner. He therefore prays the Court to order the Sheriff of said county to give public notice and to proceed as required by the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided.

C. W. NEAL,
Atty. in Fact, as aforesaid.

State of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Columbia }

C. W. Neal, being duly sworn, according to law, says that the facts set forth in the above petition are true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief. C. W. NEAL.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23d day of December, A. D. 1900.
W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

ORDER OF COURT.

And now, December 24, 1900, on presentation of within petition, it is ordered that the Sheriff shall give the notice as within prayed for, and to proceed according to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided, and make return thereof to the next term of Court.

BY THE COURT.

In accordance with the order of the Court, the parties interested must appear in Court, at Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Monday of February, 1901, and answer the said petition, and show cause why the said mortgage shall not be satisfied. W. W. BLACK
12 24, 1900. Sheriff.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. GIGGER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in hands of administrator, to and among the parties entitled thereto will sit, at the office of Grant Herring, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 25, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

T. J. VANDERSLICE,
12 27 4t. Auditor.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF AARON BOONE, LATE OF SCOTT TWP., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to pass upon exceptions filed to account of executor of said estate, and to make distribution of the balance shown by said account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 25, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. J. B. ROBINSON,
1-3-4t Auditor.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH YORK, LATE OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the funds of said estate in hands of administrator, c. t. a., to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office, in the Ent Building, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, February 9, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. H. R. STEES,
1-17-4t. Auditor

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Columbia county, and will be presented to the Common Pleas Court on Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1901, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

Second account of Nelson B. Stackhouse, committee of McDowell Stackhouse, a lunatic.

W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.
Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 5, 1901.

## WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following widows' appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, February 4, 1901, by the Clerk of said Court, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days, they will be confirmed finally:

Estate of Aaron Miller, late of Mifflin Twp. Personalty, $330.00.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk of O. C.
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Newspaper men have more grievances than the merchants, but they are more long suffering. They do more for the good of the town than any other agency, and yet a great deal of printing that could be done just as satisfactorily here is sent away. And newspaper men, with their great big hearts, do lots of puffing of money making events for religious and benevolent organizations free of charge, and sometimes the same organizations get the printing they pay for away from the newspapers. And that's why newspaper men, if troubled with the least bit of sensitiveness, find their great big hearts sort of ossifying as they grow older. — *Hughesville Mail.*

The Schuykill people who want the Legislature to amend the license law so as to remove from the discretion of the court the number of licenses that shall be granted, have prepared a table showing the number of saloons and the population in the leading places in that county. In McAdoo there is a saloon for every seventy-three inhabitants; in Girardville one for every 102; in Minersville, one for every 104; in Pottsville, one for every 202; in Tamaqua, one for every 158; and so on with a number of other places. Port Carbon appears to be the least favored, having but one saloon for each 329 inhabitants, and yet they can all get as much as they want to drink most likely. The agitators in this movement want the Judges restrained from granting more than one license for each 300 inhabitants.

The councils of Scranton are pretty thoroughly stirred up by the action of the trolley company in retaliating upon the citizens for their sympathy with the strikers by cutting off transfers and all free rides. A resolution requiring the transfers to be restored has been passed and signed by the Mayor. It is now proposed to enact a measure that will compel the company to carry free all city officials, councilmen, police officers, and city employees. It is contended that the city now has to pay these fares when officials go about on business, and that there are a number of councilmen who are too conscientious to accept passes even when they are to be had. If they were entitled to these privileges under the city law they would feel under no obligation to the company. It is evident that the councils do not intend to stop half way in getting even with the trolley people.

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The man who don't advertise tapped on the window as he went by, and motioned for us to come in. We entered, and he held out a half-dollar and said: "Send me your paper. I have stopped that miserable sheet across the way, and hereafter will give you all my business." Our heart didn't jump much, for we knew him of old. We thanked him, entered the name in our little book and started out. "Say, hold on a minute," he called, "you might say, as a matter of news that I have the sole agancy for Risem's baking powder, and that we give away a dollar present with every twenty-five cent purchase. People will be glad to hear it." "Do you want to advertise?" we asked. "Well, no; I can't afford that, business is so dull. Thought you would do something for a good subscriber." We kept on scribbling, just to avoid a dispute with him, but you can't find a word about Risem's baking powder in this paper. "I have been advertising a little he continued. "Feller round here last week getting up one of them hotel registers and I gave him $2 to put my name in it, along with some others," "You had your name in that advertising desk at the post-office, didn't you," we asked. "Yes, and that was a darn fraud," he declared. "Fact is I get stuck 'most every time I go into an advertising deal, and that's what makes me so down on the hull game. Put my name in that revolving clock at the depot, and that train indicator, and run an advertisement once six months in the Monthly Prohibitionist,' printed out in Ohio, but didn't make a red cent with all of it. It's just throwing money away to advertise and so I never go into any scheme unless I think they really need it, like some church affair." "Did the hotel register man really need your two dollars?" we asked. He began grinding a pound of coffee, and did not hear us, and we sauntered out. It occurred to us that spring election is coming on, and he was getting in line to run for something. Just watch and see if we have not guessed correctly.—Dushore *Review.*

### A Chicken and Waffle Supper.

Under the auspices of the U. Ev. Aid Society, to be held in the Sanitarium, near the D. L. & W. depot, Thursday and Friday evenings, January 24 and 25, from 5 to 10 p. m. Tickets, 25 and 15c. Ice cream and cake extra. The ladies kindly ask to be patronized.

### THE WAGES OF SIN.

Several years ago the presiding elder of the Danville district M. E. Conference, preached a powerful sermon at Mountain Grove Camp Meeting. "The Wages of Sin is Death," and at its close made a fervent appeal to the unsaved to repent ere it was too late. Under the tree to the right of the tabernacle tent and outside of the circle stood a comely-looking, well-dressed, good-faced boyish looking young man from Bloomsburg, who, like so many other young men had gone on the excursion for a day's outing and good time to Mountain Grove Camp Meeting. While strolling with a young friend the voice of the divine caught his attention and he stopped for a moment. But his interest in the sermon grew until an hour had passed and the sermon ended and ere it closed his companion saw tears of repentance roll down his cheek, but indecision plainly portrayed itself in his face. "Shall I or shall I not flee from the wrath to come?" He pondered in his soul, the good angel all the while saying "Yes" the evil one prompting "No," and saying, "There is plenty of time in the future," and in a moment of weakness, with a heavy heart, he turned his back from the one who preached salvation to all and from the altar of mercy before him and his companion he drove thoughts of heaven and hell away in pursuit of pleasure. A short time afterwards this same young man drifted down east, passed through Sunbury where acquaintances of his still live and remember him. Farther down east he drifted and after wandering from one city after another he finally landed in Paterson, N. J., and now is known over the wide world as the degenerate murderer of Jennie Basschieter, and who is destined in a short time to realize in all of its awful reality, "the wages of sin is death."—*Ex.*

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## FOR MURDER.

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E. S. Gearhart, Esq. made the opening address to the jury for the defence. He said that the defence is ready to admit that Boyd Wintersteen fired the fatal shot that killed M. L. Fisher, but it is not ready to admit that it was shot deliberately and with malice as charged in the indictment. He said that the defence by evidence, will try to show two things—that at the time the shot was fired, the defendant was mentally incompetent, and that the shot was fired purely in self defence. He then related the details of what the defence expected to prove.

Boyd Wintersteen was sworn in his own behalf. He said he was forty-one years old, and was born in Columbia county. He related the incidents that occurred while he was employed on the Bennett farm; of his refusal to drive a kicking horse and his discharge; of his quarrel with Strouse and Fisher; of meeting Fisher in the road when the following conversation took place:

"Don't you think you treated me mean?" said Wintersteen.

'No, I don't," was the reply.

"Well, how about that board bill at Strouse's, will you pay that?"

"No, I will not, and damn you, if you don't leave the place I will ——"

He then explained that Fisher at this point made a motion as if to draw a revolver, and says that he hurriedly drew his own weapon and fired; that he then started and ran away and did not remember what had happened after that.

Wintersteen's story was not shaken by cross-examination. About thirty witnesses were called who testified to Wintersteen's previous good character for peaceableness, among them being quite a number from Bloomsburg, by whom he had been employed. At three o'clock on Monday the evidence closed, and court adjourned until the ringing of the Court House bell.

The bell rang at 9:30 on Tuesday morning. Judge Hinckley and E. S. Gearhart addressed the jury on behalf of the defendant, occupying the time until the noon adjournment. At 1:30 o'clock when Court adjourned, only Associate Judge Thompson appeared on the bench. He stated that Judge Little was too ill to hold Court any more that day, and an adjournment was made until 9:30 Wednesday morning. Judge Little has not felt well during the term, as he is suffering from the grippe. He was able to be in Court on Wednesday afternoon, and after James Scarlet had addressed the jury on behalf of the Commonwealth, Judge Little delivered his charge, and the jury went out about four o'clock.

The jury came in at 9:45 o'clock last night and rendered a verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter, after having been out just six hours. The agreement was reached on the sixth ballot. At first the jury stood two for first and five for second degree murder, and five for acquittal.

The penalty for the crime of which Wintersteen stands convicted is solitary and separate confinement at hard labor for not to exceed twelve years, and a fine of not to exceed $1,000.

### The Burglar Was Wanted at Washington.

The following despatch appeared in the Philadelphia *Press* last Friday, from Wilkes-Barre, under date of January 17:

"A clipping from the Philadelphia *Press*, of October 25, under date of Wilkes-Barre, has resulted in clearing up a mystery that is of interest to Washington County.

District Attorney Jones to day received a photograph from the District Attorney of Washington County and the clipping. The item referred to the burglar who was shot dead at Cambra, this county, last October, while attempting to break into the postoffice there.

The Washington County authorities, by means of the description given, have been able to identify the dead burglar as a criminal who was wanted there, and for whom the police have been looking for six months."

### Wants $80,000 Damages

J. C. Begley, formerly the editor of the Windber *Journal*, who was injured in the railroad accident at the station in Johnstown last July, has entered suit against the Pennsylvania railroad company for $30,000. Suit will also be brought against the company for $30,000 damages by his wife, who lost a leg in the accident, and $20,000 damages for the death of their child. The suits will be tried in the Somerset county courts.

### Burglars Blew Safe Open.

Burglars at Northumberland Tuesday morning succeeded in securing between $30 and $35 from the safe in the store of VanAlen Co. & Waples. People living in the vicinity of the store heard three loud reports about 3:30 o'clock in the morning, but nothing more was thought of it until the store was opened in the morning, when it was discovered that the safe was blown to pieces.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY.

Court convened at 2 p. m. Friday, with Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz on the bench

Petitions of Thomas Mooney, John Malarkey, Wm. Gushalonis, Gottlieb Bernard, John Gushalonis, John Prekoski, Joseph Zarelski, Joseph Lieonowicz, Joseph Yeteovitch and Fabia Shamatis, for naturalization papers, filed. They were sworn and admitted as citizens of the United States.

SATURDAY.

Court convened at 4:10 p. m. Saturday. His Honor R. R. Little and Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Riter Goss, convicted of manslaughter at December Court, was argued by Col. Freeze and Fred Ikeler for the defendant, and by District Attorney John G. Harman for the Commonwealth. The defense claims that the Court erred in admitting the testimony of Rev. O. L. Buck, concerning the attempt of Goss to run him down on the same day, and that the Court erred in its charge to the jury. Mr. Harman vigorously opposed these propositions. Judge Little held the case under advisement.

LICENSE COURT.

License Court convened at 10 a. m. Monday with Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz on the bench, Judge Little being engaged in court at Danville, trying the Wintersteen murder case.

H. Mont. Smith, Esq., presented a petition of voters of the town of Bloomsburg for the removal of screens, etc., from the bars of hotels and saloons in the town of Bloomsburg.

J. G. Freeze, Esq., offered auditor's report in the estate of E. A. Rawlings for confirmation.

The judges decided to grant license to all old applicants against whom no remonstrances were filed, and those against whom remonstrances have been filed will be heard on Saturday, Jan. 26th at 10 a. m.

Fred Ikeler, Esq., presented a petition in the estate of Cornelius Reece to have property set aside to widow without the expense of an administration.

S. B. Karns, Esq., of Benton, presented a petition for the appointment of Clark Fiedler as constable to fill the unexpired term of W. B. Gibbons, who resigned.

### Piano Tuning.

Will Guernsey, the piano tuner spent all last week in town. He will be here again the first week in February. Leave orders for tuning at this office.

### Filipinos Offer Allegiance.

Manila, January 22.—The disallowance by the Military Board of the claims of Holman & Co., merchants, of Iloilo, for damage to and destruction of property during the period of appeasement, which findings have been approved by General MacArthur, establishes a precedent against compensating for similar property losses in the territory in which the war operations were conducted.

The oath of allegiance has been administered in a church in Vigan to over one thousand persons, who acknowledged they had contributed to the insurgent cause. Chaplain Fitzgerald addressed the natives in Spanish. The parish priest translated his remarks into Ilocano and administered the oath.

About four hundred persons in the vicinity of Malabon assembled in the church and on the plaza have also taken the oath.

General Grant has made many captures and arrests. At present he is on a scouting expedition with over 50 men. Those who are proved to be insurgents are held.

Battery I, of the Third Artillery, has captured 50 armed men at Muntintupa. Various other minor captures and surrenders have been made in Southern Luzon.

The Eleventh Cavalry has arrived here on the transport Meade, from Camarines. They will sail for home on the same ship, February 1, as the Thirty-sixth Infantry. The men who are to sail Saturday were reviewed and addressed this evening by General MacArthur. He thanked the soldiers enthusiastically for the part they had ably borne in the history-making epoch in the Philippines. He said they had sustained the traditions of a hardy and soldierly race and merited the plaudits of their countrymen on their return home.

Speaking of the various advantages of such occasions, General MacArthur said:

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Black Cheviot Suits, jacket lined with silk, skirt Percaline lined. Reduced from $15.00 to $10.00.

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The statistics for 1901 show that there are in the Catholic Church in the United States thirteen archbishops, one of whom is cardinal, and eighty bishops. The number of priests is 11,987, of whom 3010 are members of religious orders, and 8977 are secular clergymen.

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### It Wasn't in the Hat.

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### The February "New" Lippincott.

The Complete Novel of the month is entitled "A Novel Complication," by Edward S. Van Zile. This is a clever piece of humor founded on a case of mistaken identity. William F. Barton, an English capitalist, comes with his wife to America on a pleasure trip. His name on the register at the Hotel Waldorf is the signal for a rush of reporters and lion-hunters, who believe him to be William F. Barton, a writer of realistic fiction, whose reputation among the fair sex is world-wide. Almost before they comprehend the situation, this hitherto quiet man and woman are the central figures in a whirlpool of excitement. Fortunately Mrs. Barton has literary aspirations and is familiar with the books supposed to have been written by her husband, so she comes to his rescue. Altogether, it is a lively tale, with just a touch of sentiment.

The series of College Tales begun in the January number is continued this month in a contribution by an alumnus of "dear old Penn." "Smith of 'Pennsylvania,'" by Francis Churchill Williams, is a splendid specimen of student, doubtless to be found in every college, but this particular "Smith" must make the "Pennsylvania" boys feel like shouting a triple "Hoo Ray!" The Penn-Harvard foot-ball game described at the close of the story is great.

"A Bloodless Vendetta," by Henry Wilton Thomas, author of "The Last Lady of Mull-erry," is in the same vein as this volume. Unlike the Kentucky feuds, this one in Italian New York is jolly and clever and ends happily.

"Mrs. Gayloud's Cellar Party," by a writer who borrows three stars from the firmament for a pen-name, is a hit at present-day society whose cry is "Give me novelty, or give me death!"

Ellis Parker Butler contributes a local election story called "The Juniper-Street Episode." It shows that a tactful woman does not need the privilege of the ballot to elect her candidate to office.

Colonel Charles Pomeroy Button's paper on "Lincoln as an Antagonist" is full of meaty reminiscences by an old friendly foe of the martyred President's. This is timely to the celebration of Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

The second article on "Talks with Chinese Women," by Lily Howard, is equally interesting with that published last month. We read much about high-class women in China, but Miss Howard elects to write about those in lowly life. This time she depicts the bright side of their lives.

So many stories are told about Barbara Frietchie's flag that the version entitled "True Barbara Frietchie," by Anna Fletcher, carries conviction with it.

Poems are contributed by Edwin L. Sabin and Jennie Betts Hartswick.